

BOSTON COMMANDERY.

Seventy Third Annual Conclave.

Wednesday Evening October 16. 1878.

A Council of
Knights of the Red Cross.

was opened in due form at 6 1/2 o'clock.

Eminent Sir James H. Upham Sov. Master presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir J. Francis Scott, | Chancellor. |
| " John L. Stevenson, | Master of the Palace. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Excellent High Priest. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Master of Cavalry. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of Infantry. |
| " Edward A. White, | Master of Finance. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas Jr. | Master of Dispatches. |
| " Caleb Bowker, | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Sword Bearer. |
| " John H. Loakin, | Warder. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Third Guard. |
| " Wm. A. Bunker, | Second Guard. |
| " George W. Bunker, | First Guard. |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Kourse, | Sentinel. |
| " J. Frederick Sampson, | 1st. Ass. Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | 2d " " |
| " Edward Coggins, | 3d " " |

Absent: Sir John B. Rhodes. Musical Director.

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Past Eminent Commanders Present:
Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall.
Eminent Sir William Hayward.
Eminent Sir Samuel B. Lawrence.
Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

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The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committees on the application of Comp. George C. Carruth, and Comp. Horace B. Blapp for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, reported, and upon ballot being ordered they were declared elected.

The Committee on the application of Sir Walter L. Sawyer, late of Burlington Commandery Burlington Vermont, reported, and upon ballot he was admitted to Membership in Boston Commandery.

The Committee appointed at the last Conclave to take into consideration the subject of a series of drill meetings reported, that they had secured the Banqueting Hall in this building for the evenings of Saturday Oct. 26 and Nov. 9, and recommended that the meetings be held on those dates as an experiment.

On motion it was voted:- That the report be accepted, the recommendation adopted, and further time granted the Committee.

The Sconsign Master read the following Communication, and order from the Grand Commandery,

— Grand Commandery of Knights Templars. —
— and appendant Orders. —
— of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. —
— Office of R. E. Grand Commander.
— Worcester, Mass., Oct. 3. 1878.

To all our Grand Officers, to all our Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars within our jurisdiction,

Our Past Deputy Grand Master, Emt. Sir John Mc. Bellan, no longer liveth - He died at his residence in Boston, Mass., September 29th., A.D. 1878, at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

It is therefore, Ordered, that the Jewels and Swords of the Grand Officers be draped in mourning, for the term of ninety days, succeeding the receipt of this order.

It is also ordered, that this Order be read at the head of each subordinate Commandery, at the next Regular Assembly thereof, and that the same tokens of mourning be displayed by each, and for the same term, as is enjoined upon the Grand Officers.

John Dean,
Grand Commander.

Attest:- Alfred F. Chapman,
Grand Recorder.

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Companion George B. Barruth,
Companion Horace B. Blapp
were created and dubbed
Knights of the
Illustrious Order
of the Red Cross.

At 8 1/2 o'clock the Council was closed in due form and a few moments later a Commandery of Knights Templar was opened.

The report of the Committee on amendments to the By-Laws was presented by the Chairman, Comt. Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, with the understanding that it should lie over, and after the reading by Sir Edwin Wright, which occupied some thirty minutes, it being a very elaborate document, it was on motion Voted: That it be laid upon the table until the next regular Conclave.

The Eminent Commander read a copy of a letter which he had addressed to the R. E. Grand Commander, as follows,

Boston Commandery of K. T.
Boston Sept. 21. 1878.

To R. E. Sir John Dean,
Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,
Right Eminent,

Companion Chas. A. Libby M. D. was regularly proposed for the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery January last, his proposition accepted in

February. He was Knighted in April and May. He was proposed for Membership in accordance with the By-Laws of said Commandery at the Conclave in May, at the Conclave in June the Committee on his application failed to report. At the Conclave Sept. 18th. a majority of the Committee were present and reported favorably, a ballot was taken, and was found not clear.

Upon the announcement of the result of the ballot a Brother Knight arose and enquired of me "If Sir Libby was not a member of Boston Commandery by virtue of the Statute laws of the Grand Encampment of the United States, and entitled to the privileges of membership?"

I answered that whereas General Order No. 2 on page 106 of the Constitution Code of Statutes and Digest of Templar Law of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, officially proclaims and promulgates as now in force for the government of the Sir Knights under its jurisdiction said Constitution, Code, and Digest, and whereas Section 27. Paragraph 1. on page 74 of said Constitution &c. reads, "Who are members of a Commandery, Those who receive the Order of the Temple in a Commandery are ipso facto, members thereof, whether such Commandery be chartered or under dispensation."

I must decide therefore that Sir Libby is ipso facto a member of Boston Commandery and entitled to the privileges of a member, any provision in the By-Laws of the Commandery to the contrary notwithstanding.

I very much desire your decision

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on the question.

Was my decision of the case a correct one?

Sir Libby has courteously consented to defer signing the By-Laws until I have had time to enquire and digest the subject. I hope you will excuse me for saying an early answer will greatly relieve my mind.

Article VI, Sect. 1, of the By-Laws of Boston Commandery reads as follows, "Knight Templars may be admitted members at stated Assemblies. They shall make application in writing, enclosing the admission fee, and stand proposed one month. Their names shall be inserted in the notifications for the Assembly at which the balloting is to take place. — They shall be reported upon by an investigating Committee, or a majority thereof, and the unanimous ballot of the members present shall be necessary for their admission. No one shall be entitled to the privileges of membership until he has signed the By-Laws."

Very Courteously and Gratefully, Yours,

James H. Upham, C. Commander
of Boston Commandery.

To which he had received in reply the following,

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and Appendant Orders,
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the G. C. Grand Commander,

Worcester Mass. Sept. 27. 1878.

To C. Sir James H. Upham, Commander of
Boston Commandery N. 3. Boston, Mass.

Eminent Sir,

Your letter dated 21st inst. asking my

judgment in the matter of your decision in the case of Sir Chas. A. Libby M. D. was duly received.

Your decision was in accordance with the Code of Statutes of the Grand Encampment of the United States. Said Code was approved by the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island May 18th. 1876, and communicated to our subordinate bodies for their information and government; and must prevail over such of their rules and regulations as are in conflict with it. The law you cite, therefore is conclusive in support of your decision, which I hereby approve.

This conclusion does not impair in other respects any provision as to the details of qualification of the member, under the By-Laws of your Commandery.

Yours in Knightly bonds,

John Dean,

Grand Commander.

The Eminent Commander as Chairman of the Committee on Finance made the following annual report,

Boston Commandery Knights Templar.

Annual Conclave, Boston Oct. 16. 1878.

The Standing Committee on Finance, in accordance with the requirements of Article 14 of the By-Laws, respectfully submit the following.

Report.

We have inspected and audited the Books and accounts of the Recorder, the Treasurer, and the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, and find them to have been properly and accurately kept, and that proper vouchers for all disbursements are kept on file.

The Recorder has received from the following named sources during the past year, amounts as follows, viz:

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| From Members "annual dues", | 1969.59 |
| " Candidates for the Orders, | 8 00. 00 |
| " Members for fees for Membership, | 3 00. 00 |
| " Life Members fees, | 3 00. 00 |
| " Diplomas sold, | 2. 00 |

Total = \$3371.59

Three thousand three hundred seventy one ⁵⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars.
all of which he has paid to the Treasurer in accordance with Article 4
Section 7 of the By-Laws.

The Treasurer has received cash
as follows, viz:

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| Balance cash on hand as per report Oct. 17. 1877. | 183.92 |
| From the Recorder, | 3371.59 |
| " " Trustees of the Permanent Fund, | 764.80 |
| For Drawers in Armory, sold, | 24.00 |
| " Interest on Deposits in Maverick Nat. Bank- | 12.58 |
| From Committee on Parade at dedication of Soldiers monument | 10.97 |
| Total = | <u>\$4367.86</u> |

Four thousand three hundred sixty seven ⁸⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.

The Treasurer's disbursements have been as follows, viz:

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| Paid for Rent of Masonic Apartments to March 1. 1878., | 1300.00 |
| " " Collations and Ceremonials, | 400.50 |
| " to the Trustees of the Permanent Fund 1/10 of receipts, | 309.51 |
| " " " " " " " " Life Membership fees | 300.00 |
| " " " " " " " " Armory for Salary, Repairs, Fixtures and Sundries, | 288.00 |
| " " " " " " " " Recorder for Salary to Sept. 1/78, and for Completing the records and accounts of Sir Wm. Ellison, deceased, | 216.67 |
| " for Printing notices of meetings and list of Members | 210.57 |
| " " Jewel for Past Commander Em. Sir Samuel Mason, | 200.00 |
| Amount Carried up = | <u>\$3225.25</u> |

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| Amount brought up, | \$3225.25 |
| Paid for Postage Stamps and Postage, | 136.35 |
| " " Collection of dues from Members, | 134.00 |
| " " Policies of Insurance, | 120.00 |
| " To rejected candidates, | 100.00 |
| " Dues to Grand Commandery, | 88.55 |
| " Balance of account due Sir William Ellison, | 82.00 |
| " for Floral offerings and Carriages, Funerals of Members, | 60.00 |
| " Sentinel for Services, | 55.00 |
| " Bethesda Lodge, Brighton, 1/3 expenses Funeral of Sir E.D. Jones, | 36.42 |
| " Organist and Musical Director | 35.00 |
| " Gas Bill to March 1. 1878., | 32.92 |
| " Superintendents fees to March 1. 1878., | 18.00 |
| " for Repairs on Regalia, | 5.70 |
| | <u>\$4129.19</u> |

Four thousand One hundred twenty nine ¹⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars.
Leaving balance cash in hands of the Treasurer, \$238.67

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund had cash on hand
as per report October 17. 1877. ----- \$258.87

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| They have received from Treasurer of Commandery 1/10 of his receipts, | 309.51 |
| For Fees for Life Membership, | 300.00 |
| " Interest on investments and deposits, | 764.80 |
| Total receipts, = | <u>\$1633.18</u> |

They have paid the Treasurer of the Commandery,
income the past year 764.80
\$868.38

Cash on hand.
Eight hundred sixty eight ³⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.

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The Permanent Fund consists of and is invested as follows,
 A note of E. J. & R. A. Dooley secured by mortgage of Real Estate. 4500.00
 " " " W. Bargeman " " " " " 3500.00
 " " " J. C. Stodding " " " " " 3000.00
 Cash on Deposit at interest 868.38
\$ 11,868.38

Total amount of Permanent Fund, Eleven Thousand Eight hundred Sixty eight $\frac{38}{100}$ Dollars.
 An increase of Six hundred nine dollars $\frac{5}{100}$, over last year.

The Property of the Commandery consisting of Regalia and Paraphernalia including that of individual members is insured for Twenty five thousand Dollars against loss by fire. We urgently request every member to hand to the Treasurer in writing, the number of his case or drawer with a description of his regalia therein contained. This is made necessary by a recent decision in a Court of Law.

Your Committee feel that the grateful acknowledgment of Boston Commandery is richly due to our ever watchful and efficient Treasurer, who is also Treasurer of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund for his faithful services, which are given without pecuniary compensation and often at a money cost to himself. He declines to be compensated, or to render an account therefor. Those of the Commandery whom you have honored by placing in its Councils well know his worth, and also know it should be fully appreciated by every member.

Your Committee would also call your attention to the invaluable services rendered at every banquet by one who from a heart-felt unobtrusive love for our Commandery gives his attendance and services, which can be rendered by no other member so effective, and appropriately - Our Excellent Prelate.

The Commandery is in debt to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for Rent, Gas and Superintendents fees to Oct. 1. 1878. \$ 674.24
 To the Recorder, for one Quarters Salary, 50.00
 " Sir A. P. Calder, Floral design - Sir John McCallan, 12.00
\$ 736.24

Cash on hand in Treasury 238.67
 Balance indebtedness over available funds = \$ 497.57

Balance of indebtedness over funds Oct. 17/77 was \$ 563.44
 Decrease of indebtedness at the present time. 65.87
 We congratulate you on the increase of the Permanent Fund, and also, that the Commandery notwithstanding it has been called upon to pay extra bills amounting to over three hundred dollars is as well or better off financially, as at the Commencement of the year.

We confess we should liked to have been able to do more than we felt able to do, to make our old Commandery more hospitable to visiting Fraters, and more attractive to our own Sir Knights, but with a treasury calling more, more, we were obliged to forbear, and endure unwarranted censure from those who did not stop to ask the why.

We wish to call the particular attention of every member to the great expense it is to the Commandery to collect the dues of members, amounting this year to \$ 134.00 and the year ending October 1877 to \$ 127.00. It is necessary to have money to meet bills as they are presented for payment, and the only way we have to get the money necessary, unless members pay promptly and voluntarily, is by employing a collector, and paying for the service. This is all wrong, the dues of nearly twenty seven Sir Knights paid in, which should have remained in the Treasury to pay bills due, has been used

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to pay for Collecting dues of other Sir Knights - who possibly from thoughtlessness or negligence omitted a duty they owed the Commandery. - Cannot some way be devised to remedy this throwing away money so much needed for better purposes.

The seeming unreasonable amount the Commandery is obliged to pay for rent, and there appearing to be no probability of any reduction in the same, appears to us, to call for some action in the matter of securing more capacious, better ventilated and less elevated apartments, at a more reasonable rent.

We would suggest the election of a Committee on ways and means, whose duty it should be to endeavour to accomplish the desired purpose. - The Rent-bill is a heavy drag upon the Treasury, and a tremendous load for the Commandery to carry, an attempt should at least be made to be rid of a portion of it.

Your Committee will also suggest that a sum only a little over one dollar voluntarily contributed by each and every member would wipe out the debt and enable succeeding Councils to feel much more comfortable than we have been, dragging the offensive load of debt in addition to the duties and responsibilities of our office to which by your favor we were called.

The amount of dues to October 17, 1877, remaining unpaid is \$120.00 - The total amount due the Commandery for annual dues \$2057.50.

Your Committee have remitted the dues of several members whose age, infirmity misfortunes and deserts seemed to entitle them to this favor, and have submitted a detailed report of the same to the Recorder for entry on the records.

Names of those, whose dues are remitted:

Sirs, Lucius W. Allen, Henry Blaney, N. Y. Coulbertson,
John N. Chapman, Wm. B. Hawes, Vinton Haynes,
John L. Page, J. E. Raymond, Geo. J. Robinson,

Chester Sanderson, and Charles D. Woodbury.

The present number of members is as follows,

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| Fourteen Honorary Members, | 114 |
| One hundred and Eight Wife Members, | 108 |
| Four hundred and Nineteen Contributing members, | 419 |
| Total Number | 541 |

Since our last Annual Conclave the following named Sir Knights have died,

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| Sir Joseph H. Caffr. | October 26, 1877. |
| " William B. May. | November 3. " |
| " Joseph Hayden. | " 25. " |
| " Charles E. Fox. | January 29, 1878. |
| " Philander J. Forristall. | March 28, " |
| " Chauncy Page. | May 9. " |
| " Cleazer Frederick. | Sept. 13. " |
| " John M. Bellan. | " 29. " |
| " Arthur Cheney. | Oct. 15. " |

Nine Sir Knights have laid by their armor and are at rest.

— Peace to their ashes. —
May their memories forever flourish in immortal green.

" Our Brothers have departed
While we tarry, heavy hearted,
In our saddened Temple house:
They have ended life's brief story,
They have reached the home of glory,
Over death victorious.

On we haste, to home invited,
There with friends to be united
In a surer bond that here;
Meeting soon and met forever:

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Glorious hope, forsake us never,
For thy glimmering light dear.

Ah! the way is shining clearer,
As we journey ever nearer
To the everlasting home;
Sir Knights, who await our landing,
Fraternal, who round the throne are standing,
We salute you, and we come.

The work of the past year has been as follows, viz: —
Ten regular Conclaves. A Visit to St John's Commandery
Providence R.I.

The Commandery has been called upon to attend the M.W.
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts as escort at the burial of
Hon. Frank Welch, Member of Congress, Past Grand Master
of Masons in the State of Nebraska, also a guard of
honor attended the funeral of Sir Eleazer Frederick at
the request of Rural Lodge of Quincy.

The officers of the Commandery also attended as guard
of honor at the burial of Sir John Mc Blellan.

Sixteen Companions have been proposed for the
Orders, of whom fourteen were accepted. The Orders of Red
Cross, Templar and Malta have been conferred upon thir-
teen Candidates. The Order of the Red Cross upon two
Candidates. Twelve Sir Knights have taken membership.
Six Sir Knights have taken wife memberships.

Your Committee has directed the Recorder to notify all delinquent
Sir Knights agreeable to the By Laws, Article 9 Section 8.

Fraternally and Courteously yours, { James H. Upham. S. G.
Francis Scotts, S. G.
John D. Stearns. S. G.

On motion it was Voted: That the report be accepted
and spread upon the records.

The Eminent Commander suggested, and on motion
it was Voted: That memorial pages of our records be set
apart to the memory of Sir John Mc Blellan and Sir
Arthur Cheney.

The Armorer, Sir A. R. Boyer, made his annual report,
and on motion it was Voted: That the report be accep-
ted and placed on file.

Agreeably to Article 4, Sec. 7, of the By Laws the
Recorder read the names of the following delinquent
Members,

Sir's Stephen E. Bacon, John A. Baxter, John E. Barker,
Mr. H. Calrow, Amos D. Carleton, Geo. S. Eastman, Louis
H. Fisher, Joseph G. Hobb, Alvin C. Hawkins, Melancthon
Kanford, J. Wayland Kimball, Martin W. Long, Thomas
Lee Francis Jr., James A. Maynard, Charles H. Marks,
Chas. A. Mendum, John D. Metting, Joshua H. Pitman,
Charles W. Phillips, Timothy W. Ray, Sidney Squires,
Mr. G. Train, Joseph Whitney. John D. Sherburne.

On motion it was
Voted:- That the property of Boston Commandery and
also the property of the individual members of said Com-
mandery be insured for the sum of Twenty five Thou-
sand Dollars (\$25,000) said property being in the Stone
and Brick Building situated on the Corner of Tremont
and Boylston Street, Boston, known as the Masonic
Temple - in case of loss the amount of insurance be
paid to the Treasurer of said Commandery.

On motion it was voted:- That we proceed
to the Election of Officers.

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Oct. 16. The Eminent Commander invited Past Commander Em't, Sir Wyseman Marshall, to take the East, and preside at the election. - He accepted in a few well chosen words and appointed,

Em't. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Sir Daniel W. Lawrence

Sir Samuel W. Clifford,

a Committee to receive, sort and count votes, for Eminent Commander.

The Committee attended to their duty and reported whole number of votes cast 126 - 124 of which were for Eminent Sir James H. Upham

The Eminent Commander presiding, appointed as a committee to wait upon and introduce the Em't. Commander elect into the Hall of the Asylum,

Em't. Sir William Bayward,

Em't. Sir Samuel L. Lawrence,

Em't. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

They duly attended to that duty, and presented to the East, Sir James H. Upham who was cordially greeted by the presiding officer, and informed by him of the result of the election. The Eminent Commander elect responded with thanks to the Sir Knights for a continuation of their favors.

A second Committee was appointed consisting of

Em't. Sir William Bayward,

Sir Thomas F. Temple,

Sir E. A. Wadleigh,

and the balloting proceeded with the following result:
For Generalissimo, whole number of votes 120.

Sir J. Francis Dolts, had 120, and was declared elected.

For Captain General, whole number of votes 112
Sir John L. Stevenson, had 112 and was declared elected.

For Prelate, whole number of votes 95.
Sir Rev. John P. Bland had 93 and was declared elected.

For Senior Warden, whole number of votes 117.
Sir Edwin Wright had 69, and was declared elected.

For Junior Warden, whole number of votes 112.
Sir Eugene H. Richards had 112, and was declared elected.

For Treasurer, whole number of votes 96.
Sir Edward A. White had 95 and was declared elected.

For Recorder, whole number of votes 83.
Sir Zeph. H. Thomas Jr had 79 and was declared elected.

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years,
whole number of votes 54.
Sir D. W. Lawrence had 54 and was declared elected.

Installation.

Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall then installed Eminent Sir James H. Upham as Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery - Upon his induction into the Chair of his office, he proceeded to make the following appointments,

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| For Standard Bearer, - - - - - | Sir Caleb Bowker. |
| " Sword Bearer, - - - - - | Joseph Williams. |
| " Warden, - - - - - | John H. Seakin. |
| " Third Guard, - - - - - | James H. Gleason. |
| " Second Guard, - - - - - | Wm. A. Bunker. |
| " First Guard, - - - - - | George W. Bunker. |
| " First Assistant Guard, - - - - - | Joshua F. Sampson. |
| " Second " " - - - - - | Eugene A. Holton. |
| " Third " " - - - - - | Edward Goggins. |
| " Musical Director, - - - - - | John B. Rhodes. |

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For Armorer, ----- Sir Alex. K. Bryer:
" Sentinel, ----- " Benj. F. Morse.

The remaining officers, elected and appointed were then duly installed by Em't. Sir Wyseman Marshall, in a hasty (the hour being late) but in a very satisfactory manner to all present, and official proclamation thereof was made, at the conclusion of which the Eminent Commander resumed the Gait, and thanked Eminent Sir Marshall for his labors of the evening.

The following Companions were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery and their applications were referred to the following Committees,
Companion, Charles D. Weston, proposed by Sir Eugene H. Richards
Committee: Sirs Ira D. Davenport, Alex. K. Bryer^{2d} and James C. Phinney.
Companion, Horace C. Blackman, proposed by Sir Wm. A. Buntion.
Committee: Sirs Wm. Le Lothrop, Joseph Williams^{2d} and Albert Hebbard.
Companion, Homer Wellington, proposed by Sir Wm. A. Buntion.
Committee: Sirs Geo. W. Burkh, James A. Martin^{2d} and J. H. Thomas Jr.
Companion, W. S. Frost, proposed by Sir Eugene H. Richards
Committee: Sirs Horatio G. Hall, Benj. H. Champney^{2d} and Thomas Waterman.

At Ten o'clock 55 minutes the Commandery was closed in due form.

----- attest: J. H. Thomas Jr.
Recorder.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday Evening November 20. 1878.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

at seven o'clock.

Emt. Sir James H. Upham, Sov. Master, presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir J. Francis Scott, | Chancellor. |
| " John D. Stevenson, | Master of the Palace. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Excellent High Priest. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Master of Cavalry. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of Infantry. |
| " Edward A. White, | Master of Finances. |
| " J. H. Thomas Jr., | Master of Dispatches. |
| " Caleb Barker, | Standard Bearer. |
| " John H. Dakin, | Warder. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Sword Bearer. |
| " James H. Gleason, | Third Guard. |
| " Wm. A. Bunton, | Second Guard. |
| " George W. Bunton, | First Guard. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Nourse, | Sentinel. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | 1st Assistant Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | 2 ^d " " |
| " Edward Coggins, | 3 ^d " " |

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Emt. Sir Charles Edward Powers.

Emt. Sir William Hayward.

Emt. Sir Saml. L. Lawrence.

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

The records of the last regular Conclave (the seventy third annual) were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The several committees on the applications of Companions Charles D. Weston,

Horace P. Blackman,

Homer Wellington,

W. S. Frost

reported, and upon ballot being ordered, they were declared eligible to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

Sir Eugene H. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Drill meetings reported, and on motion it was voted:- that considering the slim attendance of the members at the two meetings called, it was inexpedient to hold any more, and that the Committee be discharged.

The Sovereign Master announced to the Sir Knights the fact of the presence in our Council of the Rev. G. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Maine, Rev. G. Sir Josiah H. Drummond. Emt. Sir Drummond on hearing the announcement responded briefly in a happy manner, and closed his remarks by thanking the Sovereign Master and the Sir Knights for his courteous reception.

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The following Communication was received and read by the
Sovereign Master, _____

_____ Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
_____ and appendant Orders,
_____ of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of R. E. Grand Commander, _____
_____ Worcester Mass. Nov. 4th. 1878.

To all our Grand Officers, to all our Commanderies,
and to all Knights Templars within our Jurisdiction:

_____ It
becomes my sad duty to communicate that the messenger of
death has again invaded the lines of our Grand Commandery.

M. E. and Rev. Sir Charles Henry Titus died on Tuesday,
October 29th. at his residence, Jamaica Plain, aged 59 years
and 6 months.

He had served in the respective offices of Grand Prelate, Grand
Captain General, Deputy Grand Master, and in 1865-1866,
as M. E. Grand Master of this Grand Body; and, since 1871,
as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

In all of which positions he reflected honor upon our Orders,
"and gained the respect and affection of all the brethren with
whom he became associated".

It is therefore, ordered, that your Altars be draped with mourning
until the termination of the third Regular meeting from this
date.

_____ It is also ordered, that this Order be read at the
head of each Commandery at the next Regular Assembly,
and be entered in its records.

_____ John Dean,
_____ Grand Commander.

The Sovereign Master announced in well chosen words
the death of our oldest Past Eminent Commander, _____

— Sir Abraham Annis Dams. —
and spoke of the funeral obsequies that took place on
Sunday last at the Rev. Dr. Bartols Church on Cambridge
Street.

Past Emk. Commander Wyseman Marshall in a
few remarks alluded to the deceased, and to the fact
of his great service to this Commandery as well as
to other Masonic institutions, and on his motion it was
Voted: That a Committee be appointed to prepare and
present a suitable memorial to be placed upon our re-
cords.

_____ The Sovereign Master appointed as that Committee,
Past Emk. Commander Wyseman Marshall.

Past Emk. Commander Charles Edward Powers,
Past Emk. Commander William Hayward.

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It having been stated that Sir John N. Chapman, had
met with a severe accident, it was on motion Voted: That
the sum of Twenty five dollars be appropriated from the
funds of the Commandery for his relief and benefit,
and Sir Edward A. White was appointed a Committee to
forward the same to him.

Companion Charles D. Weston,

Companion Horace P. Blackman,

Companion Homer Wellington,

Were created and Dubbed

Knights of the Illustrious Order
of the

Red Cross.

1878.
Nov. 20.

The very full and elaborate report of the Committee on the amendments to the By-Laws which was read at our last regular convocation, and on motion laid upon the table until this convocation, was by vote taken from the table, the report accepted, and on motion of the Chairman Em. Sir Samuel C. Lawrence the amendments to the By-Laws were unanimously adopted, - the same having been previously read by the Sec. Master, and are as follows, —

Strike out in Article V, Section 1, line 3 the word "fifty" and insert "Seventy five".

Strike out in Article IX, Section 1 line 2, the word "fifty" and insert "Seventy five".

Strike out Section 3 of Article IX and insert as follows,

"Section 3. The affiliation fee for a Knight Templar not Knighted in this Commandery shall be Fifty dollars."

Strike out in Article VI, Section 1 from the first line the words "Knights Templars" and insert as follows, —

"All Knights receiving the Orders in this Commandery, and immediately thereafter signing the By-Laws, shall thereby become members thereof - Others not Knighted in this Commandery and Knights not signing the By-Laws as above provided. —

— Signed Samuel C. Lawrence, }
William Hayward, } Committee.
Edwin Wright. }

At Nine o'clock 15 minutes the Council was closed in due form. —

— attest: J. H. Thomas Jr.
Master of Dispatches.

In Memoriam.

John Mc. Glellan.

Born in Providence R. I.
February 28th. 1810.

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge, Boston,
June 6th. 1844.

Exalted in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston,
November 15th. 1844.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery,
April 30th. 1845.

Died in Boston, Mass.
September 29th. 1878.

In Memoriam.
Arthur Cheney.

Born in South Manchester, Connecticut.
January 14th. 1837.

Raised a Master Mason in Manchester Lodge,
Manchester Conn. January 1858

Exalted in Pythagoras W. A. Chapter
Hartford Conn. May 7th. 1858.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar
in Washington Commandery, Hartford, Conn.
July 4th. 1858.

Admitted to Membership in
Boston Commandery
April 20th. 1859.

Died in South Manchester Conn. October 15th. 1878.

Regular Conclave

Wednesday, December 18th, 1878.

A Commandery of
Knights Templar, was opened in due form
at 6 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Emt. Sir James H. Upham, presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir. J. Francis Scotts, | Generalissimo. |
| " John L. Stevenson, | Capt. General. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Prelate. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Senior Warden. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Junior Warden. |
| " Edward A. White, | Treasurer. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas Jr., | Recorder. |
| " Caleb Bowker, | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Sword Bearer. |
| " John H. Lakin, | Warder. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Third Guard. |
| " Wm. A. Bunton, | Second Guard. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Karse, | Sentinel. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | 1st Ass. Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | 2 ^d " " |
| " Edward Goggins, | 3 ^d " " |

Absent, Sir Geo. W. Bunton 1st Guard, who was confined
to his residence by sickness.

— Past Eminent Commanders present. —

Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall,

Emt. Sir Charles Edward Powers,

Emt. Sir William Hayward,

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

The Eminent Commander read the following Communication from the Grand Commandery of Mass. & R. I.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of R. E. Grand Commander,

Worcester, Mass. Nov. 22. 1878.

To the Grand Officers, Commanderies,
and Knights Templars of our Jurisdiction,

Another summons to "the silent halls of death" has come, and our oldest Past M. E. Grand Master, Abraham Annis Dame, has heard and responded to the call, as though he were but lying down to pleasant dreams.

A Mason since 1818 — A Knight Templar since 1822, and Past Grand Master since 1835. — He has whether in official or private stations constantly adorned our noble Orders.

His death occurred November 14th. 1878, at the ripe age of 86 years.

It is therefore, Ordered, in token of our respect for his memory, that the emblems of mourning at present displayed, by reason of previous and recent deaths, be continued for a period of ninety days after the receipt of this Order.

It is also Ordered, that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery at the next Regular assembly, and be entered in its records.

John Dean,
Grand Commander.

Attest:—

Alfred J. Chapman,
Grand Recorder.

The Eminent Commander also read General Order No. 1 from the Gr. Commandery of Mass. & R. I. in regard to the assignment of Grand Officers for the Visitation and inspection of Subordinate Commanderies, and on motion it was voted:— that it be respectfully and courteously received, and placed on file.

The Committee appointed at the last regular Conclave to present a memorial on the death of our late Past Commander Sir Abraham Annis Dame, made the following,

Report.

Boston Commandery.

December 18. 1878.

— In Memoriam —

"How wonderful is Death!

"Death and his brother Sleep":

The angel of death has again spread his sable wings over our beloved institution and borne from our midst our much loved Brother, and honored Sir Knight, Abraham Annis Dame.

"Life's but a walking shadow," Constantly Changing sometimes
thriving under the brilliant rays of fortunes Sun, and again groping
under misfortune's cloud.

"From Paffron to Purple, from Purple to Gray.

Slow fades on the mountain the beautiful day."

Emt. Sir Abraham Annis Dame was born at Orford N. H.
August 27th. 1792, and passed from this life on the 14th. November
1878, at his residence on Poplar Street, Boston surrounded by
his family and many of his friends, aged 86 years, 2 months
and 18 days. The oldest Mason in Boston.

"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

He came to Boston in the year 1814, studied law under Hon.
Timothy Bigelow. was admitted to the Bar in Concord Mass.
in the County of Middlesex as an attorney in March 1816, was
Commissioned Justice of the Peace in May following, and held
that position throughout his life. - He was admitted to the
Supreme Judicial Court, County of Suffolk, as Counsellor,
according to the requirements of the laws of this Commonwealth,
Dec. 23. 1818.

He was thrice married. In 1818 to Harriet
White, a widow, by whom he had one Son, who received a Col-
legiate education, and lived only about thirty years.

In 1849 soon after the death of his Son, he was left a widower.

In 1850 Brother Dame was married
to Emily Brust, a widow who died in 1851, leaving no children.
He was afterwards united by marriage with Miss Susan H. Palmer,
whom he now leaves a widow, and by whom he had three children,
one son and two daughters, the eldest of whom a daughter, now
about twenty years of age (and who has been most devoted to her
father) survives him the other two died young.

To the family of our deceased Brother and Eminent Sir Knight

we extend our deep condolence and heartfelt sympathy, in
this their hour of bereavement and great affliction.

Emt. Sir Abraham Annis Dame was made a Mason
in Massachusetts Lodge, Boston. He was initiated -
March 27. 1818, Crafted April 8. Raised on the 24th. of
the same month; was admitted to membership June 29. 1818.
and continued his membership to the time of his death,
a membership of sixty years four months and fifteen days.

He was elected Senior Deacon Dec. 1. 1820, Jr. Warden
Dec. 7. 1821, Senior Warden Dec. 6. 1822, and on Dec. 5th.
1823 he was elected Worshipful Master, and was installed
on the 26th. of the same month; - served two years, de-
clining a re-nomination at that time, but in 1844 and
1845 he again served as Master to the great satisfaction
of the brethren. - He was elected one of the Trustees
of the Charity Fund in 1834, which office he held at
the time of his decease, a period of over forty years.

He was a permanent member of the M. W. Grand
Lodge of this Commonwealth; was elected R. W. Junior
Grand Warden in 1828, R. W. Senior Grand Warden in
1829-'31. and served as R. W. Deputy Grand Master in
1832-'33.

He was exalted to the Sublime degree of R. A.
Mason in St. Paul's Chapter Boston, Feby. 17. 1819, affil-
iated in Feby. 1819. He served the Chapter in many im-
portant positions, as Ex. Scribe in 1820 again in 1840,
and again in 1853, as Ex. King in 1821, and again
in 1841, and was M. E. High Priest in 1822 and 1823,
and also in 1842-'43, and was elected an honorary member.

For more than twenty five years he served on
the Committee of Finance, and was one of the originators

of the present Fund of the Chapter. —
In the Grand Chapter he became Grand R. A. Captain in June 24. 1823, and was elected Grand Treasurer Sept. 9 of that year, which office he continued to hold until Sept. 1844. —
He was elected Grand Scribe in 1855. and became a permanent Member. — His name appears on the records as being present at nearly every Convocation. —

He received the Degrees and was admitted to membership in Boston Council of R. A. S. Masters July 27. 1819, and to Honorary Membership March 15. 1855. — He was elected Right Ill. Master Nov. 13. 1821, he served three years, and by the records, it appears that he presided on several occasions during that time. — He was appointed Corresponding Secretary in 1824, and was elected Most Ill. Master Jan. 25. 1825, and filled the office four successive years. —

Comt. Sir Knight Dame was Chairman of the Committee Convention held in Boston June 15. 1826, which adopted a Constitution and organized the Grand Council of R. A. S. Masters; and was elected Most Illustrious Br. Master, and served in that capacity, with remarkable ability in the Anti-Masonic period so called. —

The Orders of Knighthood were conferred upon him in Boston Encampment. — He was Created and dubbed a Knight Templar Feby 13. 1822, was admitted to Membership March 12. same year, served as Junior Warden under Henry Forde, and was elected M. E. J. Commander in October 1827, and presided three years. — He was elected an Honorary Member September 19. 1855. — He served the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, as Grand Captain General one year, Deputy Grand Master two years, and Most Eminent Grand Master in 1835 and 36. —

The Southern Supreme Council granted a charter Feby. 16. 1825 to Abraham A. Dame and eight others to form a Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and for the Consistory of S. P. R. S. at Boston. — This organization granted the original Charter to Boston Grand Lodge of Perfection which was dated Jan. 21. 1842 and signed by Abraham A. Dame. — He was an Honorary Member of Massachusetts Consistory. —

On the 6th. of January 1863 Comt. Sir Dame was made an Illustrious Inspector General 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, thereby becoming an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the 33° and last degree of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America. —

Sir Abraham A. Dame was a zealous and active Mason and particularly fitted for Masonic duties. — Possessed of a remarkable retentive memory, he was one of the most reliable and thorough ritualists of his day. — He delivered an address to his Lodge in 1819, and in 1829. — He twice delivered a dissertation on "The principles of Masonry and its Moral Virtues." —

For over sixty years he was actively engaged in practice of the Law, was familiar with its details, faithful to his clients, advising with honesty, possessing the confidence of the Courts and the kindest regards of his Compeers. — He was respected by all with whom he came in contact, loved by his family, was a kind husband, and Father, and was regarded with respect and veneration by his most intimate friends. — He was outspoken and fearless. — He was one of the first who signed the famous "Masonic Declaration", which was issued during the so called Anti Masonic excitement. —

Conscious of his own integrity, he expected the same from others, and like his own native granite hills, he was tenacious and unyielding in his opinions when once those opinions had been deliberately formed.

During the unjust warfare just alluded to against our Order from 1829 to 1841, our Venerable Brother stood firmly up, advising with great coolness, receiving the taunts and spiteful thrusts of the opposing faction, plucking from his breast the darts that rankled there, and hurling them back with fury.

The last time he attended the Conclave of Boston Commandery, it was an occasion long to be remembered. The lines were drawn up to receive him. He was introduced by a Committee of Past Comt. Commanders, and conducted through the lines to the Comt. Commander who kindly welcomed him. His appearance so imposing, and venerable, his silver skin and long whitened locks falling upon his manly shoulders, his eye brightened by the occasion, seemed to renew the wonted sparkle of youth, all joining in the loud refrain "Should old acquaintance be forgot" - When like the refrain from some old forgotten song these lines flooded our memory.

"Deeds of great men all remind us

We can make our lives sublime,

And departing leave behind us

Footprints on the sands of time."

But our hearts were heavy and our souls were sad, for we felt that it was the last time we should ever welcome our Eminent Brother within our Asylum, and indeed it was the last.

His battles are fought and his strife is ended.

"The Knight is dust,

His sword is rust,

His soul is with the Saints we trust"

His funeral took place at Rev. Dr. Bartol's Church on Lynde and Cambridge Streets Boston on Sunday Nov. 17. 1878.

The Rev. Dr. officiating in the presence of a large congregation. — Massachusetts Lodge and Boston Commandery attended in regalia. Delegations were present from the several Grand Bodies of the State, and from every institution to which he belonged.

He was buried with knightly honors. Immediately after the regular services of the Church, Boston Commandery of Knights Templar received the body under the arch of steel, when the funeral ceremony was conducted according to our ancient usage by our Prelate, and other Officers of the Commandery.

He was interred at Mount Auburn, where he now quietly rests, clasped within the bosom of our common Mother earth.

"He giveth his beloved sleep"

Saith the Psalmist.

"Sleep soft, beloved we sometimes say,

But have no time to charm away
Sad dreams that through the eyelids creep,

But never doleful dream again
Shall break the happy slumber when

"He giveth his beloved sleep."

— Respectfully Submitted,

Signed — Wyseman Marshall, } Committee
— Chas. Edward Fowers, }
— William Hayward. }

On motion it was by a rising vote unanimously voted:-
That the memorial be accepted and spread upon the records.

The Em. Commander announced the death of
Sir George O. Brastar, Sir the Rev. E. M. P. Wells,
and Sir Benj. C. Cunningham.

On motion it was Voted:- That memorial pages of our
records be set apart to their memory.

Sir Eugene A. Holton Complying with Art. 7
of our By-Laws was constituted a Life Member.

Sir Henry Noah Clark, _____

Sir James Milligan, _____

Sir George E. Barruth, _____

Sir Horace B. Clapp, _____

Sir Charles D. Weston, _____

Sir Horace P. Blackman, _____

Sir Homer Wellington, _____

Were Created and dubbed

Valiant and magnanimous

Knight's of the

Order of the Temple,
Knight's Templar.

In the course of Confering
the Order of the Temple, the Sir Knights of our Commandery and
Visiting Sir Knights were not a little surprised at what seemed
a departure from the ordinary Ritual.

Immediately after the retiring of the Pilgrims Penitent in charge
of the Wardens, the Eminent Commander invited all the Sir Knts.
present to accompany him and his Council in procession to
the Egyptian Hall. On arriving the interest of the Sir

Knight's was still further excited by Curtain and Drop
scene separating the eastern portion of the Hall.

After due Challenge by the Guards, the Wardens with
the Pilgrims Penitent in charge entered and took
position in front of the Sir Knights assembled.

A series of 28 Transparencies were
then exhibited illustrative of the events which preceded
and accompanied the Crucifixion and Ascension of
our Lord, and further illustrative of the full Ritual and
Lessons of the Order, which were rendered in a very
effective and eloquent manner by our Senior Warden,
Sir Edwin Wright.

The beautiful and impressive scenes
were collected from the Standard works of the great
Masters of descriptive art, embracing pictures by Rubens
Raphael, Titian, De La Roche, Van Dyke, Guido, and
others.

The effect of the representation of the
scenes and the full rendering of the Ritual was deeply
impressive. Not only the Candidates but many of
our Veteran Sir Knights gave free expression to their
feelings by the touching language of tears and uncheck'd
emotion.

After returning to the Asylum, Em. Sir
Samuel Mason Jr, in an extended and well deliv-
ered speech in regard to the beautiful and impressive
representation of the Ritual which the Sir Knights had
just witnessed, closed his remarks by announcing that
the valuable scenes, including the machinery and app-
aratenances were the gift of our esteemed Treasurer,
Sir Edward A. White, and presented the same to Boston
Commandery on his behalf.

The gift was accepted by the Emk. Commander on behalf of the Commandery in well chosen, thankful, and eloquent remarks.

On motion of the Capt. General it was unanimously and enthusiastically Voted:— That the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir Edward A. White for his munificent gift.

Sir Edward A. White then felicitiously replied, modestly disclaiming all credit, and said that the Commandery were indebted to Sir Edwin Wright our Senior Warden, and Past Emk. Commander Sir Samuel Mason Jr. for the choice and excellent selection of the pictures, and to Sir Eugene A. Holton for the fine photographs of the same, and particularly to Emk. Sir Mason for his untiring care and supervision of the whole work.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the seven Sir Knights who had previously received the "Order of the Temple" and they were declared duly invested with the

Orders of Knighthood.

The following named knights made written application for Membership, in Boston Commandery, and the Emk. Commander ordered their propositions referred to the same Committee's who had their applications for the Orders in charge.

Sir James Milligan,

Sir Henry M. Clark,

Sir Charles D. Weston,

Sir Horace P. Blackman.

The following Companions were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, and their applications

were referred to Committees as follows, —

Companion Leonard M. Averell,

Proposed by Sir James M. Gleason.
Committee: Sirs Leonard B. Nichols, D. W. Lawrence, J. F. Sampson.

Companion William Dan Lamb,

Proposed by Emk. Sir Saml. Mason Jr.
Committee: Sirs John L. Stevenson, C. H. Richards, C. A. White.

Companion Otis S. Neale,

Proposed by Sir Eugene H. Richards.
Committee: Sirs James M. Gleason, Edward Boggins, C. H. Baldwin.

At 10 o'clock 30 minutes the Commandery was closed in due form.

Attest:

J. A. Thomas Jr.
Recorder.

In Memoriam.

George O. Braskow.

Born in Wrentham, Mass.
September 11th 1811.

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge,
Boston

Exalted in St. Pauls R.: A.: Chapter, Boston
October 11th. 1859.

Charter Member of Somerville R.: A.: Chapter
Somerville October 10th. 1841.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery,
February 29. 1860.

Died in Canandaigua N. Y. Nov. 19. 1878.
Buried from his residence in Somerville Mass.
November 24th. 1878.

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In Memoriam.
Rev. E. M. P. Wells.

Born in Hartford Connecticut
August 4th. 1793.

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge,
Hartford Conn. April 23^d. 1817.

Exalted in Pythagoras Royal Arch Chapter,
Hartford Conn. December 17th. 1817.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery January 24th. 1839.

Admitted to Membership Nov. 20. 1844.
Elected an Honorary Member Jan. 17th. 1872.

Died in Boston, Mass.
December 1st. 1878.

In Memoriam.

Benjamin G. Cunningham.

Born in Unity, New Hampshire,
September 9th. 1815.

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hope Lodge
Fall River Mass. September 14th. 1855.

Exalted in Providence R. A. Chapter
Providence R. I. March 12th. 1857.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in St. John's Commandery Providence R. I.
May 2^d. 1857.

Admitted to Membership in Boston Commandery
June 20th. 1877.

Died in Boston, Mass.
December 16th. 1878.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday January 15th. 1879.

A Council of Knights of the Red Cross
was opened in due form at 6 1/2 o'clock P.M.
Emt. Sir James H. Upham, Sov. Master presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir J. Francis Scott, | Chancellor. |
| " John L. Stevenson, | Master of the Palace. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | M. C.: High Priest. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Master of Cavalry. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of Infantry. |
| " Edward A. White, | Master of Finance. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Master of Dispatches. |
| " Caleb Bowker, | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Sword Bearer. |
| " John H. Larkin, | Warder. |
| " James H. Gleason, | Third Guard. |
| " William A. Bunker, | Second Guard. |
| " George W. Bunker, | First Guard. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |
| " Alex. R. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Kourse, | Sentinel. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | 1st. Ass't Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | 2 ^d " " |
| " Edward Coggins, | 3 ^d " " |

- Every officer present.

1879
Jan. 15

Past Eminent Commanders Present.
Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall,
Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee's.
The

Several Committees on the applications of
Comp.: Leonard M. Averell,
Comp.: William Dan Lamb,
Comp.: Otis S. Neale,

reported,

and upon ballot being ordered they were declared Elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The Committees on the several applications of,

Sir James Milligan,

Sir Henry N. Clark,

Sir Charles D. Weston,

Sir Horace P. Blackman,

reported,

and upon ballot they were duly elected to Membership in Boston Commandery.

Companions William Dan Lamb,

Leonard M. Averell,

Otis S. Neale,

Were Created and dubbed

Knights of the Illustrious Order
of the  Red Cross.

Delinquent Members.

Agreeably to Article 1^x Section VIII of our By-Laws, and in accordance with an official notice duly served, the delinquent list was acted upon, and on motion the following Sir Knights were discharged from Membership for non-payment of dues.

Sir William H. Galrow,

Sir George S. Eastman,

Sir J. Wayland Kimball,

Sir Charles H. Barks,

Sir Sidney Spriess.

It was on motion voted:—that the names of—

Sir Stephen J. Bacon,

Sir John C. Bowker,

Sir Louis H. Fisher.

be laid upon the table for two months.

The balance

of the names on the list were referred to the Council.

Sir J. Mason Everett having paid his dues in full asked for an honorable Discharge, which was on motion granted.

At 9 o'clock 15 minutes the Council was closed in due form.

attest: J. H. Thomas.

Master of Dispatches.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday February 19. 1879.

Opened a Commandery of Knight Templar
in due form at seven o'clock.

Sir James H. Upham Emh. Commander, Presiding
Officers Present.

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| Sir J. Francis Scotts, | ----- | Generalissimo. |
| " John L. Stevenson, | ----- | Captain General. |
| " Rev. John B. Bland, | ----- | Prelats. |
| " Edwin Wright, | ----- | Senior Warden. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | ----- | Junior Warden. |
| " Edward A. White, | ----- | Treasurer. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | ----- | Recorder. |
| " Caleb Bowker, | ----- | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joseph Williams, | ----- | Sword Bearer. |
| " John H. Loakin, | ----- | Warder. |
| " James H. Gleason, | ----- | 3 ^d Guard. |
| " Wm. A. Buntan, | ----- | 2 ^d Guard. |
| " Geo. W. Buntan, | ----- | 1st Guard. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | ----- | Musical Director. |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | ----- | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Nourse, | ----- | Sentinel. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | ----- | 1st Asst. Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Bolton, | ----- | 2 ^d " " |
| " Edward Goggins, | ----- | 3 ^d " " |

Every Officer Present.

1879
Feb. 19

East Eminent Commanders Present:
Emt. Sir Wykeham Marshall,
Emt. Sir Charles C. Dame,
Emt. Sir William Dayward,
Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

The Records of the last Regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Charles H. Crosby, and Sir Dexter Humphreys, since our last Conclave, and stated that the Templar Burial Service was rendered over the remains of each by the Officers and members of the Commandery. At the funeral of the latter, Sir Dexter Humphreys 103 of our Members attended in full Regalia.

It was ordered by the Emt. Commander that pages of our Records be set apart to their memory.

Sir A. W. Banfield and Sir Charles C. Temple having paid their dues in full requested an honorable discharge, which was on motion granted.

On motion of the Junior Warden it was Voted:- That a Committee of two be added to the Council to take into consideration the subject of the Commandery celebrating "Saint John's Day" June 24. 1879.

In accordance with the Vote, the Eminent Commander appointed, Sir Eugene H. Richards, and Sir Chas. O. Currier.

The Order of the Temple was then Conferred in full form and Sir's William Dan Lamb

Leonard M. Averell,

Wm. S. Neale,

WERE

Created and dubbed
Knights of the Valiant and
Magnanimous,
Order of the Temple
Knights Templar.

At the conclusion of which the three Sir Knights before named were presented and the

Order of Malta was conferred upon them, and they were duly declared invested with the

Orders of Knighthood.

They subsequently signed the By-Laws and became Members of Boston Commandery.

The Asylum was visited during the evening by one of our oldest members, Sir William B. Harves aged 89 years, who has been a member 35 years, and was introduced to the Sir Knights by the Eminent Commander in a few happily expressed words.

The Commandery was also honored by the presence of many distinguished visitors, among whom were

Emt. Sir Joseph B. Mason, Emt. Com^d of De Molay

" " Wm. W. Mc Kim " " St. Bernard

" " Solomon O. Bolster " " Joseph Warren

and many other Sir Knights from Sister Commanderies who favored us with their presence.

At 9 o'clock 45 minutes the Commandery was closed in due form.

Attest: J. A. Thomas.

Recorder.

In Memoriam.

Charles Henry Crosby.

Born in Boston, Mass.
November 9th 1836.

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston May 26th. 1864.

Exalted in Saint Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston January 19th. 1865.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery.
March 31st 1865.

Admitted to Membership September 20th. 1865.

Died in Boston
January 27th. 1879.

In Memoriam.

Dexter Humphreys.

Born in Dorchester, Mass.
September 17th. 1843.

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge.
Dorchester May 3. 1866.

Exalted in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston, April 30th. 1872.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery.
June 19th. 1872.

Admitted a Member September 18th. 1872.

Died in Boston, Dorchester District,
February 10th. 1879.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday March 19th. 1879.

A Council of
Knights of the Red Cross, was opened
in due form at 7 o'clock P.M.

Comt. Sir James H. Upham, Sov. Master, Presiding.
Officers Present.

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| Sir J. Francis Scotts, | Chancellor. |
| " John L. Stevenson, | Master of the Palace. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Excellent High Priest. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Master of Cavalry. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of Infantry. |
| " Edward A. White, | Master of Finances. |
| " Jeph. H. Thomas, | Master of Dispatches. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Sword Bearer. |
| " John H. Loakin, | Warder. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Third Guard. |
| " Wm. A. Bunker, | Second Guard. |
| " Geo. W. Bunker, | First Guard. |
| " Alex. K. Boyer, | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Nourse, | Sentinel. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | 1st Assistant Guard. |
| " Edward Coggins, | 3 ^d " " |

Absent.

" Caleb Bowker, Standard Bearer, Sir John B. Rhodes, M. Director.
Sir Eugene A. Holton, 2^d Ass. Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders Present:
Emk. Sir John K. Hall.
Emk. Sir Wyseman Marshall,
Emk. Sir William Dayward,
Emk. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

The Sovereign Master announced the death of Sir Phillip H. Ridgway since our last Conclave, and on motion it was voted:- That a memorial page be set apart to his memory.

In regard to the matter of non-payment of dues by Sir Louis H. Fisher, action on which was laid over from the January Conclave. it was on motion of Emk. Sir William Dayward voted:- That action be delayed until the May Conclave.

The Sov. Master presented the case of Sir Charles H. Marks, who was discharged from Membership at the January Conclave, for non payment of dues, and proposed him for Membership, referring the same to the following Committee,

Emk. Sir Samuel Mason Jr., Emk. Sir William Dayward,
Sir's Edwin Wright, J. Francis Dotts, and John D. Stevenson.

The Sov. Master reported for the Council, to whom was referred the names of,

Sir William B. Train, and

Sir Joseph Whitney,

and on motion it was voted:- That their Membership be declared forfeited for non-payment of dues

Agreeably to Article 18 Section VI the Standing Committee on Finance

permitted the dues of the following named Sir Knights,
Sir Stephen J. Bacon, Sir Amos D. Carleton,
Sir John A. Baxter,
Sir Martin W. Long,
Sir Charles W. Phillips,
Sir Joshua H. Pitman,
Sir James A. Maynard.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Celebration of Saint John's Day, asked for and on motion received further time.

Emk. Sir John K. Hall spoke in regard to the death of Sir George C. Brastow, and asked for an appropriation of Fifty dollars to defray a part of the Funeral expenses. On motion it was voted:- that the matter be referred to the Council with full powers.

The candidate for the Orders being absent on account of sickness,

No work

was done, and at 8 o'clock the Council was closed in due form, and repairing to the Banquet Hall an hour or more was spent in partaking of a collation and enjoying social intercourse.

The following Companions were proposed for the Orders in Boston Commandery, and their applications were referred to Committees as follows,

Companion, Richmond D. Domes.

Proposed by Sir James M. Gleason.
Committee: Sir's Eugene H. Richards, Chas. C. Burrill, & Otis D. Neale.

Companion William Childs,

Proposed by Sir James M. Gleason,

Committee: Sirs Leonard B. Nichols, L. R. Mace^{and} L. M. Averell.

attest:

J. H. Thomas,

Master of Dispatches

In Memoriam,

Philip R. Ridgway.

Born in Northampton, Mass.
August 17. 1828.

Raised a Master Mason in John Abbott
Lodge, Somerville, March 9th. 1858.

Exalted in St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston,
June 21. 1859.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery, February 3. 1860.

Died in Boston, Mass.

March 3^d 1879.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday April 16th. 1879.

Opened a Council of
Knights of the Red Cross, in due form
at Seven 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Embr. Sir James H. Upham, Sov. Master, Presiding.
Officers Present.

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| Sir J. Francis Scotts, | Chancellor, |
| " John D. Stevenson, | Master of the Palace, |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | absent. { The Embr. Commander |
| " Edwin Wright, | acting Excellent High Priest |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of Cavalry, |
| " Edward A. White, | Master of Infantry, |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Master of Finances, |
| " Caleb Butler, | Master of Dispatches, |
| " Joseph Williams, | Standard Bearer, |
| " John H. Soakin, | Sword Bearer, |
| " James H. Gleason, | Warder, |
| " Wm. A. Bunton, | Third Guard, |
| " George W. Bunton, | Second Guard, |
| " John B. Rhodes, | First Guard, |
| " Alex. W. Bryer, | Musical Director, |
| " Benj. F. Nurse, | Armorer, |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | Sentinel, |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | 1st. Asst. Guard, |
| " Edward Coggins, | 2d. " " |
| | 3d. " " |

Every Officer present, excepting, the
Excellent High Priest.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The

Committees on the applications of

Comp.: Richmond D. Domes,

Comp.: William Shields.

Orders in Boston Commandery, reported, and upon ballot being ordered they were declared elected.

In the matter of

Sir Charles H. Marks, who was discharged for non-payment of dues at the January Conclave, and subsequently re-proposed for membership, the Committee asked for further time, which on motion was granted.

On motion of Sir Edward A. White it was voted:—that the Committee be instructed to report an amendment, or amendments, to the By Laws to cover this and similar cases.

The Sec. Master mentioned the fact that Sir Jarvis W. Dean, was discharged from membership Jan. 20. 1875, and was now desirous of being re-instated. He referred his case to the same Committee, to whom was referred that of Sir, Chas. H. Marks.

The Sec. Master announced the death, since our last Conclave of Sir William H. Moine, and Sir William J. Jackson, and on motion it was voted:—that memorial pages be set apart to their memory.

The Sec. Master read a letter which he had received from Mrs. Wm. H. Moine, and on motion of Sir Edwin Wright it was voted:—that it be spread upon the records.

— Copy of Letter from Mrs. W. H. Moine. —

Most Esteemed and Kind friend,
Eminent Commander Upham,

Your encouraging words of sympathy, and kindness, during the illness of my dear husband, as well as your extreme kindness to me, called forth from my troubled heart, many blessings upon you, and your brothers in the Order. (Mr. Moine in particular) his brotherly solicitude for our welfare, and for me, to bear up in my deep trouble, has given me courage when almost in despair.

Friends as true, as you have all proven to be, calls forth feelings of gratitude, and regard for you, one and all, that I can never express, and your last acts, of respect for the dear departed husband and Brother so tenderly and lovingly bestowed, when your hands placed his body in the grave, (words are inadequate to express my feelings) my heart was full of love and gratitude for you all. I thank you from my heart, and if at any time I can be of service to you, or any of the good brothers, rest assured I shall cheerfully respond to your call,

Ever hoping to merit your regard and esteem,

Very truly your friend,

Mrs. W. H. Moine.

Charlestown April 3^d. 1879.

Sir Isaac N. Bates and Sir George B. Williams having paid their dues to date, they each requested an honorable discharge, which was on motion of the Recorder, granted.

Sir Eugene H. Richards on behalf of the Committee to take into consideration the celebration of St. John's day June 24th. made the following report,

The Committee to take into consideration the expediency of the celebration of Saint John's day by Boston Commandery beg leave to report, that after full and careful consideration of the subject they would recommend such a celebration as both expedient and advisable, provided the prevailing sentiment of the Sir Knights present is in favor of it.

Various plans for such celebration have been discussed by your Committee, and they would recommend the following as embracing the greatest variety, and most of interest to the Sir Knights at a moderate expense.

Leaving Boston after a short parade at about noon on Tuesday June 24th., take Cars for Providence R. I.

Parade on arrival at Providence, stopping at Narragansett Hotel. Dinner at about 6. P. M. In the evening visit Park Gardens, pass the night at Narragansett Hotel.

On Wednesday morning after breakfast take Steamer down Providence River, landing at Rocky Point. Partake of a shore dinner, then returning to Providence in the afternoon take train for Boston at about 4.15.

The probable expense of such a trip will be \$10. for each Sir Knight and \$5. for each lady. - If 200 Sir Knights turn out the expense will be reduced about 20 per cent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eugene H. Richards,
for Committee.

On motion it was voted: that the report of the Committee be accepted. A discussion ensued in regard to

the proposed excursion, and the feasibility of taking the Ladies, and on motion it was voted 39 to 19 that it was inexpedient to have the Ladies accompany us.

After the subject of the celebration was fully discussed by the members present, it was on motion voted: That Boston Commandery make the proposed excursion.

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On motion it was voted: that a Committee of 15 be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the excursion, with the understanding not to lay the Commandery under any expense.

Subsequently the Sov. Master appointed the following as the Committee,

Sir Eugene H. Richards,

Sir Charles C. Burrell,

Sir Charles H. Baldwin,

Sir Henry N. Sawyer,

Sir Edgar F. Hunt,

Sir John H. North,

Sir Benj. A. Hersey.

Sir Dwight Prouty,

Sir Thomas F. Temple,

Sir James P. Phinney,

Sir Wm. H. Sea Pointe,

Sir A. S. Richardson,

Sir Chas. F. Hayden,

Sir Symon R. Mace,

Sir Leone S. Quimby.

On motion it was voted: - that the privilege be granted to allow any knight Templar in good standing a member

of a Sister Commandery who comes well recommended and wearing the black uniform be permitted to join with us in the excursion, and tickets furnished him at the same price as to our own members.

On motion it was voted: - That the Council be added to the Committee on excursion -

At 10 o'clock and 30 minutes the Council was closed in Due form.

Attest: J. H. Thomas, Secy. & R.
J. A. Recorder

Past Eminent Commanders present at this Conclave.

Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Eminent Sir Charles Edward Powers,

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Companion Richmond L. Domes, and

Companion William Childs,

were Created and dubbed,

Knights of the Illustrious Order

of the
Red Cross.

Attest: J. H. Thomas.
Master of Dispatches.

Sp. Memoriam.

William Henry Maine.

Born in Rochester N. H. June 26th. 1825.

Raised a Master Mason in St. Johns Lodge, Boston.
June 7th. 1859.

Exalted in St. Pauls O. A. Chapter, April 16. 1861.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery, February 19th. 1862.

Died at Boston, Charlestown District.

March 26th. 1879.

In Memoriam.

William F. Jackson M.D.

Born in Brunswick Maine, November 15th. 1824.

Raised a Master Mason, in Washington Lodge,
Roxbury Mass. December 7th. 1855.

Exalted in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter, Boston, Oct^r 11. 1859.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery,
March 15th. 1860.

Died in Boston.

April 3^d. 1879.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday May 21st. 1879.

Opened a Commandery
of Knights Templar, in due form at 7
Seven o'clock P.M.

Com. Dir James H. Upham, G. C. presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir J. Francis Scotts, | Generalissimo. |
| " John L. Stevenson, | Capt. General. |
| " Rev. John B. Bland, | Prelate. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Senior Warden. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Junior Warden. |
| " Edward A. White, | Treasurer. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Recorder. |
| " Caleb Barker, | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Sword Bearer. |
| " John H. Loakin, | Warder. |
| " James M. Gleason, | 3d. Guard. |
| " Wm. A. Bunker, | 2d. Guard. |
| " George W. Bunker, | 1st. Guard. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " Benjamin F. Nourse, | Sentinel. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | 1st. Asst. Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | 2d. " " |
| " Edward Coggins, | 3d. " " |

— Every Officer Present —

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall,

Emt. Sir William Sayward,

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read, and declared approved.

In the matter of Sir Louis H. Fisher for non-payment of dues laid over from March Conclave, Emt. Sir Wm Sayward asked for and received further time.

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr. on behalf of the Committee having in charge the matter of Sir Charles H. Marks, and Sir Jarvis W. Dean for Membership, asked for further time which was granted.

The Eminent Commander announced that a delegation from St. John's Commandery Providence R. I. were in the Ante-room for the purpose of paying our Commandery a friendly visit, and appointed Emt. Sir William Sayward to retire and escort them into the Asylum.

The lines were then formed, and Emt. Sir Sayward returned and introduced,

Emt. Sir Walter B. Vincent, Emt. Comd^{dr}.
of Saint John's Commandery, who was cordially received in a few happy words by the Emt. Commander, to which Emt. Sir Vincent briefly responded, and introduced his officers,

Sir William C. Husband, Generalissimo.

" George H. Carpenter Jr. Prelate.

" Horace S. Richardson, Senior Warden.

Sir James C. Doester,

" John G. Massie,

" William R. Greene,

Also, Mr. C. Sir James Hutchison
R. C. Nicholas Van Slyck.

C. Thomas A. Doyle,

C. George H. Burnham,

Junior Warden.

Treasurer.

Recorder.

Past Gr. Commander

Past Commanders.

The delegation consisted of 102 Sir Knights in full regalia.

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Mass. & R. I. was presented and officially announced the presence of the Grand Capt. General of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I. in the Ante-room for the purpose of paying Boston Commandery an official visit.

The Emt. Commander expressed his pleasure at the announcement, and appointed Emt. Sir William Sayward to retire and escort the distinguished visitor within the lines of our Asylum. He attended to the duty and introduced,

Emt. Sir Caleb Saunders, Grand Capt. General of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and Rhode Island, who was courteously received by the Emt. Commander.

The Grand Capt. General then introduced the members of his suite,

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr., Grand Senior Warden.

Sir Joseph B. Mason, Emt. Comd^r De Molay Commandery

Sir Samuel A. Bolster, Comd. Comdr. Joseph Warren Comd.
" W. H. H. Soule, Comd. Comdr. of St. Anne Comdng.

The Order of the Temple was then
Conferred in full form and,
Sir Richmond So. Domes. and
Sir William Childs,
were created and Dubbed
Knights of the Valiant
and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple.
Knights Templar.

At the conclusion
of the work, the Grand Captain General addressed
the Sir Knights, Complimenting the Officers on their
efficiency and expressing himself well pleased with
the Condition in which he found the Charter, By-
Laws and Records.

This Conclave was a very large
and interesting one, and the Commandery was
honored with the presence of many distinguished
Sir Knights, Officers and Past Officers of Sister
Commanderies in addition to those whose names
are recorded.

The following Companions proposed
for the Orders of Knight-hood in Boston Com-
mandery were referred as follows,

Comfr. Ariel L. Wall.

Proposed by Sir Eugene H. Richards.
Committee, Sirs John So. Stevenson, Lewis H. Plafsted, J. Francis Lotts.

Comfr. William Alfred Barker.

Proposed by Sir Peter Seane.
Committee: Sirs Eugene H. Richards, Geo. H. Mansfield, L. R. Hace.

At Ten O'clock and 20 min.
the Commandery was closed in due form.

attest: J. H. Thomas,
Recorder.

Special Conclave.

Friday May 30th. 1879.

Opened a
Commandery of Knights Templar at Seven 1/2 o'clock
P.M.

Emk. Sir James H. Upham C.C. presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir. J. Francis Scotts, | Generalissimo. |
| " John L. Stevenson, | Captain General. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Senior Warden. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Junior Warden. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Recorder. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Third Guard. |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Morse, | Sentinel. |
| " Eugene A. Bolton, | 2 ^d Asst. Guard. |
| " Edward Boggins, | 3 ^d " " |

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emk. Sir Wyseman Marshall,

Emk. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

The
Eminent Commander stated that this Special Conclave
was called to take such action as may be deemed advisable
relative to the proposed excursion June 24th. and 25th. next.

The Recorder read from the records of April 16th. that
part relating to the proposed excursion, and the vote thereon.

After some remarks by the Sir Knights, it was on mo-
tion of Sir Eugene H. Richards, unanimously voted:- That

the vote passed April 16th. authorizing the Committee to
make arrangements for a two days excursion be reconsid-
ered. (19-0)

After a slight discussion, it was on motion of Sir
Eugene H. Richards voted: that Boston Commandery
make an excursion in celebration of Saint John's Day
June 24th. to Providence R.I. and vicinity, leaving
Boston at an early hour, joining the Sir Knights of
St. John's Commandery at Providence, returning to
Boston by special train in the evening, and that the
same Committee be authorized to make the necessary
arrangements with full powers. The price of the
Tickets not to exceed Four Dollars. (23 in favor)

After still further remarks by the Sir
Knights in regard to the subject- the Commandery
was closed in due form at Nine o'clock P.M.
Number of Sir Knights present 39.

attest: J. H. Thomas,
Recorder.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday June 18th. 1879.

Opened a
Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due
form at six o'clock P.M.

Emt. Sir James H. Upham, Sov. Master, presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir J. Francis Scotts,..... | Chancellor. |
| " John L. Stevenson,..... | Master of the Palace. |
| " John P. Bland,..... | Excellent High Priest. |
| " Edwin Wright,..... | Master of Cavalry. |
| " Eugene H. Richards,..... | Master of Infantry. |
| " Edward A. White,..... | Master of Finances. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas,..... | Master of Dispatches. |
| " Caleb Barker,..... | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joseph Williams,..... | Sword Bearer. |
| " John H. Leakin,..... | Warder. |
| " James H. Gleason,..... | Third Guard. |
| " William A. Bunkon,..... | Second Guard. |
| " George W. Bunkon,..... | First Guard. |
| " Alex. K. Broyer,..... | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Norrse,..... | Sentinel. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson,..... | 1st Asst. Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton,..... | 2 ^d " " |
| " Edward Boggins,..... | 3 ^d " " |

Every officer present, excepting the Musical Director.

The records of the last regular and special Conclave were read, and declared approved.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Eminent Sir Myseman Marshall,

Eminent Sir William Sayward,

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Reports of Investigating Committee's

The
Committees on the applications of

Companion Ariel C. Wall ^{and}

Companion William Alfred Barker,

for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery reported, and upon ballot being ordered, they were declared elected.

On motion of Sir E. A. Wadleigh, it was voted: That when the Commandery close, it be to stand closed until the regular Conclave in October.

On motion of Sir E. A. Wadleigh it was voted: That the Eminent Commander be requested to appoint a Committee of nine to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and that said Committee be directed to notify the Recorder of the names so nominated that they may be borne upon the notice for the October Conclave.

On motion of Sir Edward A. White it was voted: That a Committee of Three be appointed to procure a Past Eminent Commanders Jewel to be presented to our retiring Commander, Sir James H. Upham. Sir Knight Chancellor, appointed, Sir Edward A. White, Emt. Sir Samuel

Mason Jr, and Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh, to serve on that Committee.

Companion Ariel C. Wall,

Companion William Alfred Barker, and

Companion William S. Frost,

were created and Dubbed

Knights of the
Illustrious Order
of the
Red Cross.

The Council was then closed, and a Commandery of Knights Templar opened in due form. when,

Sir Ariel C. Wall,

Sir William Alfred Barker, and

Sir William S. Frost,

were created and Dubbed

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple,
Knights Templar.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon,
Sir Richmond L. Somes,

Sir William Childs,

Sir William S. Frost,

Sir William Alfred Barker and

Sir Ariel C. Wall,

and they were duly declared invested with the

Orders of Knighthood.

Sir's Somes, Childs, Barker and Wall, subsequently signed the By-Laws, and became Members of Boston Commandery.

The Ominent Commander appointed the following Sir Knights a Committee to nominate Officers for the ensuing year, agreeably to vote passed,

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Emt. Sir William Sayward.

Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh.

Sir Henry G. Fay.

Sir Charles C. Burrill.

Sir Charles F. Atwood.

Sir Lyman R. Mace.

Sir Rufus Holman.

At Ten o'clock and fifteen minutes the Commandery was closed in due form.

attest: J. H. Thomas,
Recorder.

Saint John's Day.

Armory of Boston Commandery.
June 24. 1879.

Agreeably to notice, the Officers and members of Boston Commandery to the number of about One hundred and fifty, assembled at the Armory at 8 o'clock A. M., when investing themselves in full Templar Regalia, and preceded by Sir J. M. Carter's full Band, marched through Tremont, Court, Hanover and Washington Streets to near Haymarket Square, where St. Omer Commandery of South Boston, and their guests, Haverhill Commandery of Haverhill, were drawn up in line.

Exchanging Salutes, and taking them under escort the Column moved through Dock Square, Faneuil Hall Market, Commercial, State, Washington, Milk, Devonshire to Franklin Street, where a halt was made, leave taken, and the Saint Omer Commandery and their guests proceeding to South Boston, were duly saluted as they passed up the lines.

The march was then resumed through Franklin, Washington and Summer Streets to the N. Y. and N. E. R. R. Depot, where a special train was in readiness for Providence R. I.

Arriving there at high twelve, they were received by Saint John's Commandery of that City, and escorted through some of the principal streets to the Paragansett Hotel.

Divesting themselves of Regalia and after an hour or more of rest, the Commandery marched to the dining room and partook of Dinner.

In the afternoon the Officers and members of St. John's Commandery in fatigue dress, called at the Hotel and taking Boston Commandery under escort proceeded, (headed by Sir Carter's Band,) to the Steamer "Crystal Wave".

Embarking thereon a pleasant sail on the Providence River for an hour or two in company with our genial hosts, was highly enjoyed by the Sir Knights.

Returning to the Hotel and after a short rest, Cars were taken for Park Garden, where by previous invitation of the Proprietor, the evening was spent in that delightful spot.

Returning to the Hotel and resuming Regalia the lines were formed, and marching to the Depot, a special train was in waiting, which conveyed us safely to Boston, arriving at the Armory shortly after midnight, well pleased with the celebration of the "Festival of Saint John the Baptist."

J. H. Thomas,

Recorder.

Boston September 8. 1879.

Sir George W. Burton, having this day paid the requisite fee, was constituted a Life Member.

attest: J. H. Thomas,

Recorder.

In Memoriam.

Freeman L. Raymond.

Born in Athol, Mass. December 13. 1801.

Raised a Master Mason in Phoenix Lodge No. 24.
Belfast Maine, September 6. 1826.

Exalted in St. Andrew's, R. A. Chapter, Boston.
January 4. 1843.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar,

in Boston Commandery, November 15. 1843.

Died at Jamaica Plains, Mass.

— July 24. 1879. —

In Memoriam.

Gustavus A. Somerby.

Born in Exeter N. H. November 2. 1821.

Raised a Master Mason in Monitor Lodge,
Waltham Mass. April 30. 1860.

Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston, Nov. 20. 1860.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery, January 16. 1861.

Died in South Framingham, Mass.

— July 24. 1879. —

- In Memoriam. -

- William Sayward. -

Born in Gloucester, Mass. February 12th. 1815.

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge,
Dorchester Mass. December 29. 1857.

Was W. M. of that Lodge in 1861-62-63.

Exalted in St. Andrew's B. A. Chapter, Boston May 4. 1859.

Was a Charter Member of Saint Stephen's B. A. Chapter
and its first M. E. High Priest from 1866 to 1870 inclusive.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple a

Knight Templar, in
Boston Commandery September 21. 1859.

Eminent Commander in 1870-71.

Died at Gloucester Mass. September 2. 1879.

Faithful in the discharge of every duty. A true and zealous Mason.

Seventy Fourth Annual Conclave.

Wednesday Evening October 15. 1879.

A Commandery of
Knights Templar

was opened
in due form at Seven o'clock.

Emt. Sir James H. Upham, presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir J. Francis Lott, | Generalissimo. |
| " John L. Stevenson, | Captain General. |
| " Rev. John B. Bland, | Prelate. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Senior Warden. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Junior Warden. |
| " Edward A. White, | Treasurer. |
| " Zephaniah H. Thomas, | Recorder. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Sword Bearer. |
| " James H. Gleason, | Third Guard. |
| " Wm. A. Bunkon, | Second Guard. |
| " George W. Bunkon, | First Guard. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Nurse, | Sentinel. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | 1st Ass. Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | 2d " " |

Absent.

Sir Caleb Barker, Standard Bearer

Sir John H. Lakin, Warden.

Sir Edward Loggins, 3d Ass. Guard.

— Past Eminent Commanders present. —
Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall.
Eminent Sir Charles E. Powers.
Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

The records of the last regular Conclave, and the celebration of Saint John's day were read and declared approved.

The following Communication was received and read, and on motion it was voted; that it be spread upon the records,

Saint Omer Commandery, Knights Templars.
South Boston July 1. 1879.

To the Council, and

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

The undersigned Committee of Arrangements in the name and on behalf of the Sir Knights of Saint Omer Commandery, Knights Templars wishing to express in formal manner their high appreciation of the very many courtesies extended to them on the occasion of their Reception and Entertainment of Haverhill Commandery on Saint John's Day June 24th. 1879.

Whereby most gratefully and cordially return their sincere thanks to the Council and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery for their thoughtful and knightly regard in performing escort on the occasion in such manner as proved their eminently entitled to their justly acquired fame, as magnanimous knights and accomplished masons.

With high esteem, we remain
most sincerely, etc.

William H. H. Soule.

Francis C. Hersey, Jerome Smith, Chas. J. Hayes,
Chas. W. McCallan, Henry C. Mitchell, Chas. L. James,
Geo. S. Worcester, Alban S. Green, E. de la Grarja.
Samuel Haley Jr. Joseph R. Gross, Saml. N. Bedlington
Chas. E. Pierce. James Bragdon, Fredk. L. Felton.
Manning C. Dary.

The following Communication was received,
De Molay Commandery of
Knights Templars.
Boston October 15. 1879.

To the Eminent Commander,

Officers and Members of
Boston Commandery K. T.

At the Regular Conclave of De Molay Commandery held on the 25th. day of June last, Eminent Commander Sir Joseph B. Mason, alluded to the recent courtesies extended to De Molay Commandery, and to the kind and generous feeling which has, from time to time been shown it, and to the most cordial greeting which he had always received within their Asylum, since he had held the office of Eminent Commander. — It was on motion voted;

That the thanks of De Molay Commandery are due, and are hereby tendered to Boston Commandery, for their invitation to the Council of De Molay Commandery, to join with them in their Pilgrimage to Providence R. I. on Saint John's day last, and for the knightly courtesies and general good cheer with which they were surrounded on that occasion.

Courteously yours,
Geo. Phibbs, Jr. Recorder.

On motion it was Voted: That it be accepted and spread upon the records.

On motion of Sir Eugene H. Richards it was unanimously Voted: "That the Recorder be instructed to tender to St. John's Commandery of Providence R. I. the heartfelt thanks of Boston Commandery for the cordial reception and generous Courtesies extended to them by Saint John's Commandery on Saint John's Day June 24th. 1879."

The Eminent Commander announced the decease since our last Conclave of

— Sir Freeman C. Raymond. —

Sir Gustavus A. Somerby and

— Past Eminent Commander Sir William Sayward. —

and on motion it was Voted: That memorial pages of our records be set apart to their memory.

The Eminent Commander read the Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, and on motion it was Voted: That the report be accepted.

(See Report of the Finance Committee for detailed statement.)

The Armorer Sir Alex. K. Bryer read his Annual Report, and on motion it was Voted: That the report be accepted and placed on file.

It was also Voted: That the Paraphernalia for working the Order of the Temple be placed in the Armorer's Keeping.

The Eminent Commander as Chairman of the Committee on Finance made the following annual report,

Boston October 15. 1879.
Seventy fourth Annual Conclave of Boston Commandery K.3.

The Standing Committee on Finance in accordance with the requirements of Article 14 of the By-Laws, respectfully submit the following

— Report —

We have inspected and audited the Books and accounts of the Recorder, the Treasurer and the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Commandery, and find them to have been properly and accurately kept, and that proper Vouchers for all payments are kept on file. The neat and systematic manner in which the records of the Treasurer and Recorder are both kept, is worthy of great credit.

The Recorder has received amounts hereafter enumerated from sources the past year, as follows,

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| From Five candidates for the Orders, @ \$50. | \$ 250. 00 |
| " Seven Candidates for Orders & Membership, @ \$75. | 525. 00 |
| " Six Candidates for Membership, @ \$25. | 150. 00 |
| " One Candidate for Membership, Knighted elsewhere, | 50. 00 |
| " Two Members for Life Membership, @ \$50. | 100. 00 |
| " Dues of Members, | 1708. 59 |
| Total — — — | \$ 2783. 59 |

All of which he has paid to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer has received Cash as follows,

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| Balance Cash on hand Octo. 1878 as per Report, | \$ 238. 67 |
| Received from the Recorder, | 2783. 59 |
| " for Sale of Drawer in Armory, | 6. 00 |
| " " Interest on deposit in Maverick Bank, | 4. 20 |
| " from Trustees of the Permanent Fund, | 789. 67 |
| Total Receipts, — — — | \$ 3822. 13 |

The Treasurers payments have been as follows,

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| For Rent of Masonic apartments to April 1. 1879. | \$1300.00 |
| Gas and Superintendents fees, | 60.62 |
| Collations and Banquets, | 533.75 |
| Expenses for Funerals of deceased Members, | 160.88 |
| Charity to Widows and Families of deceased Members | 130.00 |
| Recorder for Services to Oct 1/79 including One quarter to Oct '78, | 250.00 |
| Armorer " Salary, Repairs, Furniture and Sundries, | 243.25 |
| Sentinel for Services, | 55.00 |
| Organist for Services, | 40.00 |
| M ^{rs} H. Ware for Collecting dues, | 32.30 |
| Sir Eugene A. Bolton for Services, Instruments & articles furnished, | 120.15 |
| Printing, Postal Cards, Postage Stamps, Record Books & Stationery, | 263.66 |
| Repairs to Regalia and Clock, | 13.00 |
| Twelve Templar's Companions and printing name thereon, | 10.75 |
| Door Plates and new engraving same for Armory, | 17.00 |
| Dues to Grand Commandery, | 84.10 |
| Trustees of the Permanent Fund 1/10 of Receipts, | 268.36 |
| do. " " do. do. Two Life Members fees, | 100.00 |
| (Sir E. A. Bolton & Sir Geo. W. Brunton.) | Total = |
| | \$3682.82 |
| Balance cash in hands of Treasurer, | 139.31 |
| | <u>\$3822.13</u> |

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund,

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| had cash on hand October 1878 as per report, | \$868.38 |
| They have received from Beaverick Bank interest, | 42.17 |
| From Interest on Mortgage notes, | 747.50 |
| " Treasurer for Two Life Members, | 100.00 |
| " do. Ten per cent of Gross receipts of Commandery, | 268.36 |
| | Total Receipts, |
| | <u>\$2026.41</u> |

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| Amount brought up ----- | \$2026.41 |
| They have paid to the Treasurer of Commandery | |
| the income for the past year, ----- | \$789.67 |
| Balance cash on hand = | <u>\$1236.74</u> |

The Permanent Fund consists of and is invested as follows,

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| Note of E. J. & R. A. Dooley, secured by Mortgage of Real Estate, | \$4500.00 |
| " " W. Bargeman, " " " " " " | 3500.00 |
| " " J. B. Scadding, " " " " " " | 3000.00 |

all of which are considered perfectly good, and
 Cash on deposit at interest \$1236.74
 Total \$12236.74
 Increase over last year \$368.36

The Property of the Commandery is insured against loss by fire to the amount of Twenty five Thousand dollars. This insurance includes the regalia of individual members. It is very necessary that all members who have Regalia in their cases and drawers should notify the Treasurer, giving him the number of Case or Drawer and a schedule of contents, as in case of loss by fire this would be indispensably necessary. Although your Committee last year requested this of members, many have omitted the duty.

Your

Committee feel that they should be derelict in duty did they not again express the feeling that the Commandery is under great obligations to the Treasurer for his extremely valuable services and for his munificent gift the past season, and also to our Excellent Prelate for his services so freely given and so often called for the past year.

The Commandery is in debt to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for

Rent, Gas and Superintendents fees since April 1, last \$ 671.40
 and for a small bill for Carriage hire at Funeral of Sir Bayward, 10.00
 which was overlooked in making up accounts.

\$ 681.40

Cash in hands of Treasurer 139.31

Balance Dr. \$ 542.09

Balance Dr. as per Report Oct. 16, 1878 497.57

Increase of indebtedness over last year \$ 44.52

Your Committee have endeavored to administer the affairs of the Commandery as economically as possible, but the many Calls for expenditures for Collations, funeral expenses, &c. &c. has been unavoidable - We feel that your attention should again be called to the enormous rent we are obliged to pay for the use of our apartments, and to again ask you to consider the expediency of reducing the expenditure by such means as may be found best. The Armory and Asylum are so high above the street, and there being no elevator in the building, very many of our older and well tried, faithful Knights cannot attend our conclaves as they would, if only decently or reasonably accessible. We recommend that the matter be put into the hands of a committee to consider and act.

Your commander whoever he may be, if he has the interest of the Commandery at heart, and desires to promote its welfare can but feel very uncomfortable when he knows he shall be obliged to scrimp, and appear niggardly on account of his knowledge of the straitened state of the treasury. He will find that many calls for aid will be made to him as your commander, and his hand will go to his own pocket rather than call for money from your scanty fund in the Treasury.

Let us each put his hand in his own pocket and contribute to pay up the little debt and have the accounts balanced.

The amount of Dues to October 1878, now unpaid is, \$ 258.50
 Amount of Dues to October 1879, 1951.50
 Total \$ 2210.00

The present number of members 531.

of these 11 are Honorary

107 " Life Members.

10 " Exempt from Dues.

403 " Paying Members

531

The work of the past year has been as follows; - 9 Regular conclaves, One Special Conclave, A visit from St. John's Commandery of Prov. R.I. & an Excursion to Providence R.I. June 24, 1879. The Commandery has been called upon to perform the Templar Burial Service six times at the funerals of two Past Commanders and four other members - and Committees attended the funerals of seven other members.

Thirteen Companions have been proposed for the Orders, all of whom were accepted. The Orders of the Red Cross, Temple and Malta, have been conferred upon 15 Candidates.

Fourteen Sir Knights have taken Membership, and Two Sir Knights have taken Life Membership.

Since our last Annual Conclave the following Sir Knights have deceased,

Past Eminent Sir Abraham A. Dame, Nov. 14, 1878

Sir George O. Brastow, " 21. "

Rev. Sir E. M. P. Wells, Dec. 1. "

Sir Benj. P. Cunningham, " 16. "

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| <u>Sir Charles H. Crosby.</u> | January 27. 1879. |
| <u>Sir Dexter Humphreys.</u> | Feby. 10. " |
| <u>Sir Phillip R. Ridgway.</u> | March, 3. " |
| <u>Sir William H. Moine.</u> | " 26. " |
| <u>Sir William F. Jackson.</u> | April 3. " |
| <u>Sir Samuel L. French.</u> | June 22. " |
| <u>Sir Gustavus A. Somerby.</u> | July 24. " |
| <u>Sir Freeman L. Raymond.</u> | " " " |
| <u>Past Eminent Sir William Hayward</u> | Sept. 2. " |

Thirteen Sir Knights have passed on before us to the
Asylum in Our Father's House, above,
Sweet is the fragrance of their lives, and their memories
bright with glorious happy remembrances.

God of the living, in whose eyes
Unveiled thy whole Creation lies!
All souls are thine: we should not say,
That those are dead who pass away;
From this our world of flesh set free,
We know them living unto thee.

Released from earthly toil and strife,
With thee is hidden still their life;
Thine are their thoughts, their works, their powers,
All thine, and yet most truly ours;
For well we know, where'er they be,
Our dead are living unto thee.

Thy word is true, thy will is just;
To thee we leave them, Lord in trust;
And bless thee for the love which gave
Thy Son to fill a human grave,
That none might fear that world to see
Where all are living unto thee.

Fraternally and Courteously Submitted,
James H. Upham E.C. }
J. Francis Scotts. Genl. }
John L. Stevenson, Capt. S. }
C. W. W. W. W. W.

On motion it was Voted: that the report be accepted
and spread upon the records.

On motion of Sir John
H. North it was Voted: That the recommendation of the
Finance Committee relative to the rent, location of apart-
ments &c, be referred to a Committee of three.

The Eminent Commander appointed as that Committee,
Sir John H. North, Sir Edward A. White and Sir Chas.
J. Hayden.

Emt. Sir Myseman Marshall, Emt.
Sir Samuel Mason Jr, and Emt. Sir Chas. E. Powers were
appointed a Committee to wait upon, and introduce into
the Asylum, which they subsequently did.

— Eminent Sir Chauncy H. Greene, —

Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of N. H.
who was duly received and welcomed by the Emt. Commander.

On motion
it was Voted: that we proceed to the Election of Officers.

previous to which the members of Boston Commandery were counted, and 127 were reported as being present.

The Eminent Commander appointed as a Committee to receive, sort and count ballots,

Sir William C. Ulman, Sir Edgar C. Dewey, Sir J. F. Sampson,
Sir Alex. K. Boyer and Sir Chas. J. Hayden,
who attended to the duty and reported,

whole number of ballots for Eminent Commander 124, all of which were for

— Sir J. Francis Lotts. —

A second Committee was appointed consisting of,

Sir Chas. F. Atwood, Sir So. H. Averell, Sir H. N. Sawyer,
Sir Leonard B. Nichols and Sir W. H. Baldwin.

and the balloting proceeded with the following result:

For Generalissimo, whole number of votes 126.

Sir John L. Stevenson, had 123, and was declared elected

For Captain General, whole number of votes 127.

Sir Edwin Wright, had 90, and was declared elected.

For Prelate, whole number of votes 116.

Sir Rev. John P. Bland, had 113 and was declared elected.

For Senior Warden, whole number of votes 125.

Sir Eugene H. Richards, had 121, and was declared elected.

For Junior Warden, whole number of votes 126.

Sir James M. Gleason, had 119, and was declared elected.

For Treasurer, whole number of votes 112.

Sir Edward A. White, had 109, and was declared elected.

For Recorder, whole number of votes 115.

Sir Zeph. H. Thomas, had 111, and was declared elected.

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years,

whole number of votes 112.

Emt. Sir Henry Endicott, had 112, and was declared elected.

The Eminent Commander invited Past Commander Emk. Sir Wyseman Marshall to take the East and install the Officers of Boston Commandery for the ensuing year.

He accepted the invitation, and appointed Sir Eugene H. Richards to act as Marshall during the Ceremonies.

Sir J. Francis Lotts, was presented to the East and duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery. — Upon his induction into the Chair of his Office he made the following appointments, —

For Standard Bearer, — — — Sir Joseph Williams.

" Sword Bearer, — — — — — Joshua F. Sampson.

" Warden, — — — — — William A. Bunker.

" Third Guard, — — — — — George W. Bunker.

" Second Guard, — — — — — Eugene A. Holton.

" First Guard, — — — — — Edward Coggins.

" First Assist. Guard, — — — — — Charles F. Atwood.

" Second do. do. — — — — — William L. Leathrop.

" Third do. do. — — — — — Charles H. Baldwin.

" Musical Director, — — — — — John B. Rhodes.

" Armorer, — — — — — Alex. K. Boyer.

" Sentinel, — — — — — Benj. F. Morse.

The remaining Officers elected and appointed were then duly installed (excepting the First Guard and the Musical Director) by Eminent Sir Marshall in his usual impressive, satisfactory manner, and due proclamation thereof was made by the acting Marshall.

Sir Edward A. White Chairman of the Committee appointed to procure a Past Eminent Commanders Jewel reported, that they had attended to that duty, and handing the Casket to

Emt. Sir Marshall requested him on behalf of the Committee and the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery to present the same to our retiring Past Commander, Emt. Sir James H. Upham.

The report of the Committee was accepted. Emt. Sir Upham presented, and Emt. Sir Marshall presented the jewel in an appropriate well delivered speech, which was feelingly responded to by Emt. Sir Upham.

Eminent Sir Marshall having concluded the ceremonies to which he had been invited to preside, addressed the Commandery, and resigned the East to Eminent Commander Scotts, who on taking the Chair thanked Emt. Sir Marshall on behalf of himself and associate Officers for the very eloquent and satisfactory manner in which he had performed the duties of the evening.

Agreeably to Article 4. Section 7. of the By-Laws, the Recorder read the names of the following delinquent Members,

Sir's. Horace Barnes, Joseph H. Beal, * James Brown, Chas. E. Bowers,
Horace Collamore, George L. Cade, * George W. Dorr, * Thos. P. Frost,
Louis H. Fisher, * Edward J. Gray, * Henry H. Gallison, * Horace D. Hall,
5 Daniel B. Hubbard, * Albert N. Holt, Chas. S. Jackman, Chas. E. Joyce,
George A. Jones, Henry H. Kimball, * Blanchard B. Kelley, * Wm. H. Lewis,
George Marston, 5 George D. Minot, Chas. A. Mendum, Geo. B. Pickett,
+ D. B. Phinney, * Joseph Proctor, Joseph S. Parker, John A. Robertson,
+ Jas. D. Reminus, * Thos. C. Savory, Chas. J. Stevens, Carl B. Stedman,
Clarence H. Sanderson, John D. Sherburne, * Chas. L. Kelton, * Francis H. Smith,
Benj. F. Tenney, * Sylvester Trull, Benj. J. Wells, Hiram Wilde.

On motion it was Voted: That the Recorder be directed to notify the delinquent Members according to the By-Laws.

Sir Edward A. White spoke in regard to the Insurance on Regalia, and urgently requested each member, who had not already done so, to notify him at once with the number of his case or drawer, and a detailed list of the contents of the same, that in case of fire, the insurance could be more readily adjusted.

At 10 o'clock 15 minutes the Commandery was closed in due form, and the Sir Knights present repaired to the Banquet Hall, where an hour or more was spent enjoying the Collation provided and in social intercourse.

— attest: —

J. H. Thomas.

Recorder.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday November 19th. 1879.

Opened a Commandery of
Knights Templar in due form at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Emt. Sir J. Francis Scotts, Emt. Comdr. presiding
Officers Present.

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| Sir John L. Stevenson, | Generalissimo. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Captain General. |
| Emt. Sir James H. Upham, - acting, - | Prelate. |
| Sir Eugene H. Richards, | Senior Warden. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Junior Warden. |
| " Edward A. White, | Treasurer. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Recorder. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " William A. Bunker, | Warden. |
| " George W. Bunker, | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Coggins, | First Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood, | 1st Asst. Guard. |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Nourse, | Sentinel. |

Absent.

Sir Rev. John P. Bland, Prelate.
Sir Wm. Le Scathrop, 2^d Asst. Guard.
Sir Chas. H. Baldwin, 3^d Asst. Guard.
Sir John B. Rhodes, Musical Director.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.
Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall
Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Emt. Sir James H. Upham.

The records of the last Conclave, (the Seventy fourth Annual,) were read and declared approved.

The Committee appointed at the last Conclave to take into consideration that part of the Finance Committee's report, relating to Rent, Location of Apartments &c. made the following report, -
Boston November 19. 1879.

To the Eminent Commander of
Boston Commandery,

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject matter of a reduction of rent for Boston Commandery would respectfully report, that they have had an interview with the H. W. Brand Master, and that he gave it as his unqualified opinion that it would be impossible for the Grand Lodge to make any reduction of the rent at the present time - and after carefully considering the matter and consulting with many prominent members of the Order, we have come to the conclusion, that owing to the pecuniary condition of the Grand Lodge it is inexpedient to press the matter further at this time, and respectfully ask to be discharged.

John H. North,
Chas. J. Hayden.

On motion it was voted: that the report be accepted and the Committee discharged.

Sir Thomas B. Frost and Sir Thomas H. Webb, having paid their dues in full requested an honorable discharge, which was on motion granted.

A communication from the Triennial Committee of Chicago was read, and on motion it was Voted: that it be received and placed on file.

On motion of Sir Eugene H. Richards it was Voted: That a Committee of Seven (to which the Council be added) be appointed to take into consideration the subject of a visit by Boston Commandery to Chicago in August 1880.

After remarks by several of the Sir Knights, the Eminent Commander appointed the following to serve on that Committee.

Sir Eugene H. Richards, _____

Sir Albert J. Whiting, _____

Sir Thomas F. Temple, _____

Sir Charles O. Burrill, _____

Sir William C. Ulman, _____

Sir Fred. S. Risteen, _____

Sir James M. Gleason. _____

The following Companions were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery and their applications were referred as follows,

Companion Gardner A. Churchill,

Proposed by Emt. Sir James H. Upham.

Committee:

Sirs Thomas F. Temple, Coolidge Barnard, Wm H. West.

Companion Benjamin S. Eastwood,

Proposed by Emt. Sir J. Francis Scotts.

Committee:

Sirs Eugene H. Richards, Edwin R. Smyth, J. H. Thomas.

There being no work at eight o'clock and 30 minutes the Commandery was Closed in due form.

_____ attest:

J. H. Thomas,
Recorder. _____

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday December 17. 1879.

Opened a Council of
Knights of the Red Cross in due form at 7 1/2-
o'clock.

Emt. Sir J. Francis Scotts, Sov. Master, presiding.
Officers Present.

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| Sir John D. Stevenson, | Chancellor. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Master of the Palace. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Excellent High Priest. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of Cavalry. |
| " James H. Gleason, | Master of Infantry. |
| " Edward A. White, | Master of Finances. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Master of Dispatches. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " William A. Bunton, | Warder. |
| " George W. Bunton, | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Coggins, | First Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood, | First Asst. Guard. |
| " William D. Lothrop, | Second " " |
| " Charles H. Baldwin, | Third " " |
| " Alex. K. Boyer, | Armorer. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |
| " Benjamin F. Nurse, | Sentinel. |

Every Officer present.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall

Emt. Sir Charles E. Powers.

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt. Sir James H. Upham.

The
records of the last regular Conclave were read
and declared approved.

The Committees on the
applications of

Comp.: Benjamin D. Eastwood. and

Comp.: Gardner A. Churchill.

for the Orders of Knighthood and Membership in
Boston Commandery, reported, and upon
ballot being ordered, they were declared elected.

The Committee on "Visit to Chicago
in August," next, asked for, and received further
time.

Sir Walter L. Sawyer having paid his dues in full,
requested an honorable discharge - which was on mo-
tion granted.

The Sov. Master announced the death
of Sir Charles D. Woodbury - and on motion it was
Voted: that a page of our records be set apart to
his memory.

Comp.: Benjamin D. Eastwood and

Comp.: Gardner A. Churchill.

were created and Dubbed

Knights of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The following Companions were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, and their applications were referred as follows.

Comp.: Jonas G. Shillaber.

Proposed by Emk. Sir J. Francis Scotts.

Committee:

Sirs Edwin Wright, A. K. Bryer, Chas. D. Annable.

Comp.: Martin V. B. Kimball.

Proposed by Sir John H. Seakin.

Committee:

Sirs John S. Stevenson, Frederick Alford, Thomas Waterman.

Comp.: William J. Cheswell.

Proposed by Sir J. Storer Jacobs.

Committee:

Sirs James H. Gleason, Chas. H. Baldwin, Alonso P. Curtis.

Comp.: Asa Storey Knowlton.

Proposed by Sir Edward A. White.

Committee:

Sirs Eugene H. Richards, George D. Dodd, A. S. Richardson.

Comp.: Henry Arnett.

Proposed by Sir Eugene H. Richards.

Committee:

Sirs Edward Boggins, Chas. F. Atwood, J. F. Sampson.

Comp.: Josiah J. Dyer.

Proposed by Sir Edward Boggins.

Committee:

Sirs Leonard B. Nichols, Lo. H. Averell, J. H. Thomas.

Official Communications from the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and R. I. were received, read, and ordered placed on file.

At 9 o'clock 20 minutes, the Council was closed in due form, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall to enjoy a Collation.

— attest: J. H. Thomas,
Master of Dispatches.

In Memoriam.

Charles D. Woodbury.
Born in Boston.

Raised a Master Mason in Winslow Lewis
Lodge, Boston Mass. October 12. 1866.

Exalted in Saint Andrews Royal Arch Chapter,
Boston Mass. February 14. 1876.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery
April 19. 1876.

admitted to Membership May 17. 1876.

Died at the McLean Asylum
Somerville Mass.
November 20. 1879.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday January 21. 1880.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form at 6 1/2 o'clock.

Emt. Sir J. Francis Scotts, Sovereign Master, presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir John L. Stevenson, | Chancellor. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Master of the Palace. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Excellent High Priest. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of Cavalry. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Master of Infantry. |
| " Edward A. White, | Master of Finance. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Master of Despatches. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " William A. Bunkow, | Warder. |
| " George W. Bunkow, | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Bolton, | Second Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood, | First Asst. Guard. |
| " William L. Lothrop, | Second " " |
| " Charles H. Baldwin, | Third " " |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |
| " Benj. F. Nourse, | Sentinel. |

Absent.

Sir Edward Coggins, First Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt. Sir James W. Upham.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Report of Investigating Committees.

The Committees on the applications of,

Comp.: Jonas H. Shillaber.

Comp.: Martin W. B. Kimball.

Comp.: William J. Cheswell.

Comp.: Asa Storey Knowlton.

Comp.: Henry Arnett.

Comp.: Josiah J. Dyer.

for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, reported, and upon ballot being ordered, they were severally declared elected.

Sir Benjamin M. Widger by letter forwarded the dues in full of Sir Sylvester Trull now in California, and asked for him an Honorable discharge, which was on motion granted.

Sir Wm L. Lathrop informed the Commandery of the very serious illness of Sir George L. Cade, and after remarks by Sir Rev. John P. Bland pecuniary assistance was contributed by the Sir Knights, and Sir Rev. John P. Bland was appointed to convey the same to Sir Cade. (Amt collected \$2.49)

Sir Henry E. Fay arose and on behalf of a Past Emt. Commander of a Sister Commandery tendered a present of the Apron, Dirk and Scabbard worn by Emt. Sir Henry Fowle, a Charter Member and the first Com-

mander of Boston Encampment, now Commandery.

Sir Fay stated that although the Emt. Sir had generously presented the relics to the Commandery, yet his pecuniary condition was such at the present time, that he would suggest some suitable recognition be made to him on behalf of the Commandery in consideration thereof.

On motion of Sir E. A. Wadleigh it was voted: that the relics be accepted, and that the matter of a suitable response be referred to the Council with full powers.

Later in the evening, Sir Edwin Wright, Master of the Palace, after some eloquent remarks in regard to the history and Masonic Career of Emt. Sir Henry Fowle, and to the great interest which those relics must have for our Commandery, in conclusion announced, that our Treasurer, Sir Edward A. White, with that generosity which has been always so freely bestowed on our Commandery, had now presented the Commandery a Liberal sum of money to be used by it as a gift to the Emt. Sir Knight in recognition of his thoughtful present, and moved: that our hearty thanks be given to Sir Knight our Treasurer for this renewed expression of his knightly liberality.

The motion was seconded and unanimously voted.

The Committee on Excursion to Chicago in August next, made the following report,

— In Boston Commandery, —

— January 21st. 1880. —

To the Emt. Commander,
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery K. T.,

The Committee appointed at

the November Conclave to take into consideration the feasibility of a Pilgrimage to Chicago in August 1880, by the Commandery respectfully Report,

That they have given the subject careful consideration, and believe it to be perfectly feasible for the Commandery to make the Pilgrimage - The expense for each Sir Knight provided One hundred and Fifty Sir Knights take part would be \$60. - The time occupied one week.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend, that if the Commandery decides to make the pilgrimage, it be on the following conditions, That by May 1st. 1880 One hundred and Fifty Sir Knights sign an agreement to take part in the pilgrimage and deposit each one third of the estimated expense, to be forfeited in case they do not make the pilgrimage and the Commandery does.

Eugene H. Richards,
For the Committee.

On motion it was Voted: that the report be laid upon the table until our next regular Conclave, and come upon the notice of that meeting.

By order of the Sovereign Master, the Delinquent List was laid over until the next regular Conclave.

It having been announced that the Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I. Emt. Sir Caleb Saunders was in an adjoining room with his suite, for the purpose of paying Boston Commandery an official visit, the Sovereign Master appointed

— Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall,
— Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt. Sir James H. Upham,

— Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh,

— Sir Henry B. Fay.

to retire, and escort the distinguished Visitor and Suite to the Council Chamber.

The lines were formed, a detachment detailed to escort the Committee, who attended to the duty and introduced the

— Emt. Sir Caleb Saunders. —

Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of
Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

who was courteously received and cordially welcomed by the Sovereign Master.

The Grand Generalissimo then introduced the members of his suite,

Emt. Sir Caleb Rand, Commander of Coeur De Lion, Comd'g.

" " Wm. W. Mc Kim, Past " " St. Bernard, "

Sir Alfred F. Chapman, Grand Recorder of the Gr. Comd'g.

Emt. Sir Marlborough Williams, Past Commander of De Molay "

" " Solomon A. Bolster, Commander of Joseph Warren "

" " Joseph B. Mason, " " De Molay, "

" " Wm. H. H. Soule, " " St. Omer, "

" " True Scales, " " Wm. Parkman, "

Sirs Wm. Smith and E. Frank Page, of Bethany Commandery.

— The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in full form and,

Comp.: Jonas G. Shillaber,

Comp.: Martin W. B. Kimball,

Comp.: Wm. J. Cheswell,

Comp.: Asa Storey Knowlton.

Comp.: Henry Arnett,
Comp.: Josiah T. Dyer,
were Created and dubbed,

Knights of the
Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross.

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At the Conclusion of the Work, the Grand Generalissimo addressed the Sir Knights, Complimenting the Officers on their efficiency, and expressing himself well pleased with the Condition in which he found old Boston Commandery.

At 9 o'clock 45 minutes the Council was closed in due form, and the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery with their guests marched to the Banquet Hall and enjoyed a fine Collation.

attest:

J. H. Thomas,

Master of Dispatches.

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Regular Conclave.

Wednesday February 18. 1880.

Opened a Commandery
of Knights Templar in due form at 6.0. clock P. M.
Emk. Sir J. Francis Scotts, Emk. Comdr. Presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir John L. Stevenson, | Generalissimo. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Captain General. |
| " James H. Upham, P. C. | Acting Prelate. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Senior Warden. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Junior Warden. |
| " Edward A. White, | Treasurer. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Recorder. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " William A. Bunton, | Warder. |
| " George W. Bunton, | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Bolton, | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Goggins, | First Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood, | First Ass. Guard. |
| " William L. Lathrop, | Second. " " |
| " Charles H. Baldwin, | Third " " |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |
| " Benj. F. Nurse, | Sentinel. |

Absent.

Sir Rev. John B. Bland, Prelate.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.
Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Eminent Sir James H. Upham.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Sir Charles D. Weston paid the requisite fee and was constituted a Life Member.

The report of the Committee on "visit to Chicago in August," which was laid upon the table at the last regular Conclave was taken up, and after some discussion it was on motion of Emk Sir Upham, Voted:- "That further Consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed."

The Delinquent List was acted upon, and the names of Sir Joseph H. Beal and George A. Jones, were on motion referred to Emk. Sir James H. Upham. The names of Sir Chas. C. Bowers, Louis H. Fisher, Charles C. Joyce, Henry H. Kimball, George Marston, Joseph B. Parker, Clarence M. Sanderson, were on motion referred to the Recorder.

The name of Sir Benj. J. Wells, was referred to Sir Eugene H. Richards. The name of Sir Hiram Wilde, was upon motion laid upon the table for two months.

On motion it was Voted: That the Membership of Sir Charles A. Mendum be declared forfeited for non-payment of dues.

Agreeably to Art. 1x Section 6. The Committee on Finance remitted the dues of the following Sir Knights, Sir Geo. L. Lade, Sir Thomas L. Savory, Sir Benj. F. Tenney, and Sir Charles J. Stevens, and Sir Joseph H. Beal.

On motion of Sir Eugene H. Richards, it was voted: "That a Committee of two be appointed and with the Council take into Consideration, and report an Excursion for Boston Commandery of two days with Ladies to take place on or about the 24th. of June next or later."

The Comt Commander appointed on the Committee Srs Eugene H. Richards and James M. Gleason.

The Order of the Temple, was then conferred in full form, and,

Sir Benjamin D. Eastwood,

Sir Gardner A. Churchill,

Sir Jonas K. Shillaber,

Sir Martin V. B. Kimball,

Sir William J. Cheswell,

Sir Asa Storey Knowlton,

Sir Henry Arnett,

Sir Josiah T. Dyer,

were created and Dubbed,

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple,
Knights Templar.

at the conclusion of which, the Eight Sir Knights above named were presented, and the

—Order of Malta—

was conferred upon them, and they were duly declared invested with the,

Orders of Knighthood.

They subsequently signed the By-Laws and became Members of Boston Commandery.

The following Companions were proposed for the Orders and their applications were referred to the following Committees,

Comp.: Edward Mc Donald,

Proposed by Sir Benj. F. Kourse.

Committee,

Srs James M. Gleason, L. B. Nichols, L. M. Averell.

Comp.: Samuel Willis Brown,

Proposed by Sir John L. Stevenson.

Committee:

Comt. Sir James H. Upham, Srs J. F. Sampson, L. A. Holton.

* Comp.: James Eaton Strong Pray,

Proposed by Sir Edward O. Blanchard.

Committee:

Srs Edward Coggins, Wm A. Bunton, Wm L. Seathrop.

At 10 o'clock and 30 minutes the Commandery was closed in due form.

attest:—

J. H. Thomas,

Recorder.

* Permission from De Witt Clinton Commandery, Portsmouth N. H. not having been granted - no action was taken on the application of Comp. James Eaton Strong Pray.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday March 17. 1880.

Opened a Council
of Knights of the Red Cross in due form at 7 1/2
o'clock P. M.

Emt. Sir J. Francis Scotts, Sov. Master Presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir John L. Stevenson, | Chancellor. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Master of the Palace. |
| " Rev. John O. Bland, | Excellent High Priest. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of Cavalry. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Master of Infantry. |
| " Edward A. White, | Master of Finance. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Master of Dispatches. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " William A. Bunker, | Warder. |
| " George W. Bunker, | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Bolton, | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Coggins, | First Guard. |
| " Wm. L. Leathrop, | Second Asst. Guard. |
| " Charles H. Baldwin, | Third Asst. Guard. |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |
| " Benj. F. Nourse, | Sentinel. |

Absent.

Sir Chas. F. Atwood, First Asst. Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Eminent Sir James H. Upham.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and
declared approved.

Report of Investigating Committees.

The
Committees on the applications of
Comp.: Edward M^c Donald and
Comp.: Samuel Willis Brown.

for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
reported, and upon ballot they were elected.

The Sovereign Master announced the
death of Sir George L. Cade which occurred Feby. 27th.
and of Sir David N. Skillings which took place on the
10th. inst.

On motion it was voted: that a page of our records
be set apart to their memory.

The Sovereign Master also announced the
very serious illness of Sir Edward L. Mitchell an old
member of Boston Commandery.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in full
form and,

Comp.: Edward M^c Donald

Comp.: Samuel Willis Brown

were created and Dubbed

Knights of the

Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross.

Sir Wm L. Lathrop spoke of the expenses attending the burial of our late Sir George L. Cade, and on motion it was voted:-
"That the sum of Fifty Dollars be appropriated by Boston Commandery to assist in defraying the Funeral Expenses.

The Commandery was honored this evening by the presence of many distinguished Fraters. Past Comd. Commanders, Eminent Commanders, and other Officers of Sister Commanderies of this jurisdiction, in addition, the Master of the Palace introduced

Comd. Sir H. J. Smiley Comd. Commander of Sea Breeze Commandery No 9. Sea Breeze Wisconsin - Sir O. D. Towle, Warden of Holy Cross Commandery No 10 Clinton Iowa - Sir Morym Ward Sackett of Tancred Commandery No 48 Pittsburgh Pa. and Sir Roderick Rase of Cyrene Commandery No 17 Davenport Iowa.

At 9 o'clock 35 minutes the Council was closed in due form, and the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery with their guests marched to the Banquet Hall where a collation was in readiness, and after due attention had been paid to the same, an hour or more was enjoyably spent in listening to the speeches of our guests from the western jurisdictions, Several Eminent Fraters of Sister Commanderies in our own immediate vicinity, and also eloquent recitations and readings by our Past Commander Comd. Sir Wyseman Marshall

attest:

J. A. Thomas, Recorder.

In Memoriam.

George Lyman Cade.

Born in Cambridge Mass. March 31. 1824.

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Olivet Lodge, Cambridge, November, 21. 1867.

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter Cambridge, March, 20, 1868.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery April 19. 1871.

admitted to Membership, May 17. 1871.

Died in his native City of Cambridge,

February 27. 1879.

In Memoriam.

David N. Killings.

Born in Portland, Maine, March 7. 1818.

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge,
Boston, December 6. 1849.

Exalted in Saint Paul's Royal Arch Chapter,
Boston April 19. 1858.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery,
May 7. 1858.

admitted to Membership Sept. 15. 1858.

Died in Winchester Mass.
March 10. 1880.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday April 21. 1880.

Opened a Commandery
of Knights Templar in due form at Seven O'Clock,
P.M. Emt. Sir J. Francis Scott, Emt. Comdr., presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir John L. Stevenson, | Generalissimo. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Captain General. |
| Emt. Sir James H. Upham, acting | Prelate. |
| Sir Eugene H. Richards, | Senior Warden. |
| " James H. Gleason, | Junior Warden. |
| " Edward A. White, | Treasurer. |
| " Zeph H. Thomas, | Recorder. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " William A. Bunton, | Warder. |
| " George W. Bunton, | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Coggins, | First Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood, | First Asst. Guard. |
| " William L. Lathrop, | Second " " |
| " Charles H. Baldwin, | Third " " |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |
| " Benj. F. Nourse, | Sentinel. |

Absent.

Sir Rev. John C. Bland, Prelate.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt. Sir James H. Upham.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

The Emt. Commander announced the death of Sir Edward L. Mitchell, which occurred on the 22^d of March.

On motion it was Voted: That a page of our records be inscribed to his memory.

The Emt. Commander read General Order No. 2, from the Grand Commandery of Mass. and Rhode Island, relative to the death of

R. E. Benjamin Ball Richardson.

V. E. Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

On motion it was Voted: That it be received and placed on file.

The Generalissimo for the Committee of the Council to whom was referred the subject of an Excursion by Boston Commandery reported, recommending, that Boston Commandery make an excursion to the Isles of Shoals N. H. leaving Boston about 9 A. M. on the morning of the 24th of June, by the Eastern R. R. to Portsmouth N. H. thence by Steamer to the Oceanic House, Star Island, accompanied by Ladies. A Hop to be given in the evening, the Sir Knights to be entirely free to use their time in such amusements as the Islands and a first class Hotel affords. Returning to Boston on the afternoon

of the 25th.

Tickets for the Excursion covering all necessary expenses to be \$9.50 for each Sir Knight, and \$6.50 for each Lady.

On motion it was unanimously Voted: That the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

On motion of Sir Eugene H. Richards it was Voted: That the Council, with twelve Sir Knights appointed by the Emt. Commander be a Committee to make the necessary arrangements.

On motion it was Voted: That members of other Commanderies be invited to join us in the excursion, provided they are introduced by some member of Boston Commandery and wear our uniform.

Subsequently the Emt. Commander appointed the following Sir Knights, to serve with the Council as a Committee of arrangements,

Sir Eugene H. Richards,

Sir James H. Gleason,

Sir William J. Stevens,

Sir Abijah Thompson, 3^d,

Sir Otis Eddy,

Sir George E. Hall,

Sir Rufus Holman,

Sir Edgar F. Hunt,

Sir J. Steven Jacobs,

Sir Seymour R. Hace,

Sir John H. North,

Sir Henry N. Sawyer.

The Order of the Temple, was then conferred

in full form, and
Sir Edward Mc Donald, and
Sir Samuel Willis Brown,
were created and Dabbed.

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templar.

at the conclusion of which, the two Sir Knights above named
were presented, and the

— Order of Malta —

was conferred upon
them, and they were declared duly invested with the,
— Orders of Knighthood. —

Subsequently they
signed the By-Laws and became Members of Boston Com-
mandery.

— Visiting Fraters. —

Emt. Sir C. A. Davis, Commander of Natick Commandery, Natick.
" " W. A. C. Worcester, Past Commander of Trinity " Hudson.
" " L. J. Jefts, Commander of Trinity, " "
" " Jos. B. Mason, " " De Molay, " Boston.
" " W. H. H. Soule, " " St. Omer, " So. Boston
and many others.

The following Companions were
proposed for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
and their applications referred to the following Committees,

Comp.: James Denison Henderson,
Proposed by Sir J. Frederick Sampson.

Committee:

Emt. Sir James H. Upham, Sirs Chas. D. White and James W. Locke.

Comp.: Martin A. Munroe,
Proposed by Sir Edward A. White.

Committee:

Sirs John H. North, George D. Dodd and Samuel W. Clifford.

Comp.: James H. Huff,
Proposed by Sir J. Storer Jacobs.

Committee:

Sirs Edward A. White, Eugene A. Bolton and J. Fred. Sampson.

Comp.: William Henry Whitcomb,
Proposed by Emt. Sir J. Francis Scotts.

Committee:

Sirs John L. Stevenson, Peter Lane and Lewis H. Plaisted.

Comp.: Henry H. White,
Proposed by Emt. Sir J. Francis Scotts.

Committee:

Sirs Charles H. Dunham, J. Alba Davis and Jas. P. Phinney.

Comp.: Solon H. Eveleth,
Proposed by Sir Wm H. Burrows.

Committee:

Sirs James H. Gleason, Wm H. LaPointe and Chas. H. Baldwin.

Comp.: Robert Smith,
Proposed by Sir Edgar C. Dewey.

Committee:

Sirs Edwin Wright, Jabez F. Hewes and Alex. K. Bryer.

Comp.: Charles H. Day.
Proposed by Sir Edwin Wright.

Committee:

Sirs Edwin R. Smyth, Theo. H. Emmons, and Caleb Bowker.

Comp.: Emery D. Leighton.
Proposed by Sir Edwin Wright.

Committee:

Sirs Edwin R. Smyth, Theo. H. Emmons, and Caleb Bowker.

Comp.: William F. Butler.
Proposed by Sir Eugene A. Holton.

Committee:

Sirs Eugene H. Richards, Leonard B. Nichols, and Otis S. Neale.

Comp.: William Badger Lawrence.
Proposed by Sir Samuel L. Lawrence.

Committee:

Sirs Parker R. Sitchfield, Benj. A. Hersey, and Luther F. Brooks.

Comp.: Rosewell Bigelow Lawrence.
Proposed by Sir Daniel W. Lawrence.

Committee:

Sirs Parker R. Sitchfield, Benj. A. Hersey, and Luther F. Brooks.

Comp.: George W. Frost.
Proposed by Sir Edward A. White.

Committee:

Sirs Wm A. Burton, J. Storer Jacobs and William Childs.

At Ten o'clock and thirty minutes
the Commandery was closed in due form.

attest:— J. H. Thomas.
Recorder.

In Memoriam.
Edward L. Mitchell.

Born in London, England, October 31. 1822.

Raised a Master Mason, in John Abbott Lodge,
Somerville Mass. Sept. 13. 1859.

Exalted in Saint Paul's Royal Arch Chapter,
Boston, February 18. 1862.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery,
June 18. 1862.

admitted to Membership, Sept. 17. 1862.

Died in Boston, Mass.
March 22. 1880.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday May 19th. 1880.

Opened a
Council of Knights of the Red Cross at 5 o'clock,
P.M. in due form.

Emt.: Sir J. Francis Lotts, Sov. Master, presiding.

-X Officers Present.-X

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| Sir John L. Stevenson, | Generalissimo. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Chancellor. |
| Rev. Sir John P. Bland, | Master of the Palace. |
| Sir Eugene H. Richards, | Captain General. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Ex. High Priest. |
| " Edward A. White, | Master of Cavalry. |
| " Zeph H. Thomas, | Master of Infantry. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Master of Finances. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | Master of Dispatches. |
| " William A. Bunton, | Standard Bearer. |
| " George W. Bunton, | Sword Bearer. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | Warder. |
| " Edward Coggins, | Third Guard. |
| " Charles F. Alwood, | Second Guard. |
| " William L. Leathrop, | First Guard. |
| " Charles H. Baldwin, | 1st Asst. Guard. |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | 2d " " |
| " John B. Rhodes, | 3d " " |
| " Benjamin F. Nourse, | Armorer. |
| | Musical Director. |
| | Sentinel. |

Every Officer Present.

Past Eminent Commanders present.

Comdr.: Sir Wyseman Marshall,

Comdr.: Sir Charles Edward Powers,

Comdr.: Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Comdr.: Sir James H. Upham.

The records of the last regular
banquets were read, and declared approved.

— Reports of Investigating Committee's. —

The Committee on

the several applications of,

Comps.: James Denison Henderson,

Martin A. Munroe,

James H. Huff,

William Henry Whitcomb,

Henry M. White,

Solon H. Eveleth,

Robert Smith,

Charles H. Day,

Emery D. Seighton,

William F. Butler,

William Badger Lawrence,

Rosewell Bigelow Lawrence,

George W. Frost.

for the Orders

of Knighthood, and Membership, in Boston Commandery,
reported, and upon ballot being ordered they were declared
electd.

The Order of the
Red Cross.

was then

Conferred in full form, and the Thirteen Compan-
ions whose names are recorded as being elected, were
created and Dubbed

Knights of the Illustrious
Order of the Red Cross.

At 8 o'clock 55 minutes
the Council was closed in due form, and the
members escorting the Visiting Sir Knights, repaired
to the Banquet Hall and partook of a Collation.

attest: J. H. Thomas,
Master of Dispatches.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday June 16. 1880.

Opened a Commandery
of Knights Templar in due form at Hoclock O. H. C.

Emt. Sir J. Francis Scotts, Presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Emt. Sir J. Francis Scotts, | Eminent Commander. |
| Sir John D. Stevenson, | Generalissimo. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Captain General. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Prelate. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Senior Warden. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Junior Warden. |
| " Edward A. White, | Treasurer. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Recorder. |
| Emt. Sir James H. Upham, | acting Standard Bearer. |
| Sir Joshua F. Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " William A. Bunker, | Warder. |
| " George W. Bunker, | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Bolton, | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Coggins, | First Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood, | 1st Asst. Guard. |
| " Wm. D. Seathrop, | 2d " " |
| " Charles H. Baldwin, | 3d " " |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " Chas. H. Webb, | acting Musical Director. |
| " Benj. F. Nourse, | Sentinel. |

Absent.

Sir Joseph Williams, Standard Bearer } Sir John B. Rhodes,
Musical Director.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall,

Emt. Sir Samuel C. Lawrence,

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt. Sir James H. Upham.

The Records of the last regular Conclave were read, and declared approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Sir Charles H. Marks to be re-instated to Membership, made the following Report,

In Asylum, Boston Commandery,
June 16. 1880.

To the Eminent Commander,
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery K. T.:

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Sir Charles H. Marks to be re-instated as a Member of Boston Commandery, his membership having been declared forfeited for non-payment of dues, respectfully report that he be re-instated, on condition, that his name be borne on the notice of the meeting at which action is taken thereon, the unanimous consent of the Commandery being obtained by ball ballot, and paying the full amount of dues for which he was discharged from membership, and a sum equal to the accrued dues from the time of his discharge to the present^{time} of re-instatement.

This special vote is made necessary by the fact, that while the By-Laws of the

Commandery do not prohibit the re-admission to membership of a Sir Knight; they do not provide the way or manner in which it shall be done.

Courteously Submitted,
Samuel Mason Jr.
for the Committee.

On motion it was Voted: That the report be accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

The name of Sir Charles H. Marks having been borne upon the notice of this meeting, a ballot was ordered and he was re-instated a Member of Boston Commandery.

The Generalissimo, Sir John L. Stevenson, offered the following amendments to the By-Laws.

Amend Article VI, Section I. by inserting after the words "members thereof" the following "Those who have been members", so that the first and second paragraphs shall read,

"All Knights receiving the Orders in this Commandery and immediately thereafter signing the By-Laws shall thereby become members thereof. Those who have been members, others not knighted in this Commandery, and Knights not signing the By-Laws as above provided, may be admitted members at stated assemblies."

Amend Article IX, Section III, by substituting the following Article for the present one,

Fee for Membership.

The fee for membership for a Knight Templar not knighted in this Commandery shall be Fifty Dollars. For one knighted in this Commandery and neglecting to sign the By-Laws within six months thereafter,

Twenty five dollars. For one who has demitted, the fee shall be a sum equal to one half the annual dues accruing since said demit. For one whose membership has been declared forfeited, a sum equal to the amount due from him to the Commandery at that time, and one half of the annual dues accruing since. The money to accompany the proposition in all cases.

Delinquent Members.

Agreeably to notice, the delinquent list was taken up and Sir Louis H. Fisher^{2nd}

Sir Joseph G. Parker,
were discharged from membership for non-payment of dues.

On motion it was Voted: that the name of Sir Charles E. Joyce be laid upon the table until the October Conclave.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in full form.

At 5-45, P.M. the Commandery was called from labor to refreshment until 7. P.M. and repaired to the Banquet Hall and partook of a collation.

At 7. P.M. the work was resumed, and

Sir James Denison Henderson,

Sir Martin A. Munroe,

Sir James H. Huff,

Sir William Henry Whitecomb,

Sir Henry H. White,

Sir Solon H. Greeth,

Sir Robert Smith,
Sir Charles H. Day,
Sir Emory D. Slighton,
Sir William F. Butler,
Sir William Badger Lawrence,
Sir Roswell Bigelow Lawrence,
Sir George W. Frost,
 were created and Dubbed
Knights of the Valiant and
Magnanimous
Order of the Temple,
Knights Templar.

At the Conclusion of which the Thirteen Knights above named were again presented, and the

Order of Malta.

Conferred upon them in due form, and they were declared duly invested with the

Orders of Knighthood

Subsequently they signed the By-Laws and became members of Boston Commandery.

On motion of the Capt. General it was voted: that when the Commandery closes, it be to stand closed until our regular Conclave in September next.

On motion of Sir Henry G. Fay it was Voted: that a Committee of Seven be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and report the names to the Recorder, that they may be borne upon the notice for the October Conclave.

The Eminent Commander appointed as that Committee,
 Sir Henry G. Fay, Sir Thomas F. Temple,
 Sir Albert J. Whiting, Sir Henry N. Sawyer,
 Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh, Sir Edgar F. Hunt,
 Sir Abijah Thompson.

The following
 Companions were proposed for the Order of Knighthood in
 Boston Commandery, and their applications referred to
 the following Committees:-

Comp.: Walter Lewis Lane,
 Proposed by Sir Edward A. White.
 Committee: Sirs Henry G. Fay, J. F. Sampson and Peter Lane.

Comp.: Elbridge Marcellus Rawson,
 Proposed by Sir Edward A. White.
 Committee: Sirs Geo. D. Dodd, John W. North, and S. Dexter Bowker.

Comp.: Edward Winsor Gilbert,
 Proposed by Sir J. Frederic Sampson.
 Committee: Sirs L. B. Nichols, James M. Gleason, and E. A. Holton.

Comp.: Luther William Bennett,
 Proposed by Sir J. Frederic Sampson.
 Committee: Sirs L. B. Nichols, James M. Gleason, and E. A. Holton.

At 10 o'clock and 20 minutes the Commandery was closed in due form.

attest: J. H. Thomas, Recorder.

Celebration of Saint John's Day 1880.

Armory of Boston Commandery,
June 24th 1880.

Agreeably to General Order No. 1, the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery with invited Sir Knights assembled at the Armory at 8 o'clock A.M., and clothing themselves in full Templar Uniform repaired to Egyptian Hall where the lines were formed.

The following Officers were in line.

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| Sir J. Francis Dolts, | ----- | Eminent Commander. |
| " John L. Stevenson, | ----- | Generalissimo. |
| " Edwin Wright, | ----- | Captain General. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | ----- | Senior Warden. |
| " James H. Gleason, | ----- | Junior Warden. |
| " William Sawyer, | <u>acting</u> | Treasurer. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | ----- | Recorder. |
| " Daniel Amsden, | <u>acting</u> | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | ----- | Sword Bearer. |
| " George W. Bunton, | ----- | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Bolton, | ----- | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Coggins, | ----- | First Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood, | ----- | First Asst. Guard. |
| " Alex. K. Broyer, | ----- | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Nourse, | ----- | Sentinel. |

— Past Commanders. —

Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Emt. Sir Samuel L. Lawrence.

Emt. Sir James H. Upham.

Captains of Companies.
Sir George C. Hall, Sir Alex. K. Bryer,
Sir Fred. Alford, Sir Henry S. Fay,
Sir Chas. D. White Sir Chas. O. Burill.
Sir Chas. A. Fairbanks.

The Commandery left the Temple at 8.30 A.M., headed by Sir T. Carter's full Military Band, and marching through Tremont, Winter, Summer, High, Federal, Milk, Congress, State, Court, Green, Severett, and Causeway Streets, arrived at the Eastern R. R. Depot, where a special train was in waiting. In the meantime, a Committee consisting of Sir Abijah Thompson, Sir Otis Cddy, and Sir John H. North, were stationed at the Depot to receive and escort the (79) seventy nine Ladies accompanying the Commandery, to seats in the Cars.

At 9.50 the train started promptly, reaching Portsmouth N. H. at 12 M., when the Ladies escorted by the Committee were conveyed in Carriages to the U. S. Steamer Seyden, Commanded by Lieut Kellogg U. S. Navy.

The Commandery was received at the Depot with knightly Courtesy by the De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth, some 75 Knights, headed by the Dover Cornet Band, and under the Command of Emt. Sir Charles W. Gardner were escorted through some of the principal streets to the Steamer Seyden, where embarking with our escort, amid the waving of handkerchiefs by the Ladies, salutes by Steamers and other Craft in the Harbor, the hearty cheering by the many Spectators on the shore and excellent Music by the two Bands on board, we proceeded down the river, out into the Ocean, and after

a very pleasant sail arrived at Star Island in due season. The lines were formed and escorted by the De Witt Clinton Commandery, marched to the Oceanic House. Here we were disappointed in not having the pleasure of entertaining our escort, as their engagements were such, that after escorting us to our quarters, they returned by the Steamer to Portsmouth.

After the assignment of the Rooms, and a brief rest, the Commandery with their Ladies and Guests repaired to the Dining Hall and set down to an elegant Dinner in honor of the day, and with feasting, music and speeches several happy hours were spent.

In the evening a Concert took place in the beautiful Concert Hall connected with the Hotel. From 7 to 8, Sir Carter and his Band rendered some fine selections, after which Carter's Orchestra furnished the instrumental Music, while several lady vocalists connected with the party, and our Temple Quartette rendered some fine vocal selections. Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall also favored the Company with recitations in a manner for which he is distinguished.

At 9 1/2 P.M. Supper was served, after which, dancing in the Concert Hall was in order until low twelve.

The next day, Friday, was spent by the Sir Knights and Ladies, in rambling over the Island, excursions to the other Islands in the vicinity, visiting objects of interest, sailing, rowing, fishing, bowling, billiards, &c. &c.

At 12 M. the Commandery in full uniform was drawn

up to receive R. E. Sir Joseph W. Hildreth, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of N. H. and M. W. Andrew Barton Grand Master of Masons of N. H., who arrived by Steamer from Portsmouth on a fraternal visit. —

At 4 P. M. after an excellent dinner we embarked on board the U. S. Steamer Leyden, and after a delightful sail arrived at Portsmouth and taking Special train arrived safely in Boston at 9 P. M. —

The Ladies, under the direction of the Committee, were placed in Carriages for their respective Homes, and the Commandery marched to the Armory, where after a few remarks by the Emb. Commander the Sir Knights were dismissed.

An energetic, efficient Committee, of which, our Generalissimo deserves the thanks of every one participating in the excursion, most desirable weather, fine accomodation on sea and land, courteous attentions shown us by the Sir Knights of De Witt Clinton Commandery, the presence of the Ladies, all tended to make the Celebration of Saint John's Day 1880, one to be remembered for years to come. —

— attest:

— J. H. Thomas. Recorder.)

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday September 15. 1880.

Opened a Council
of Knights of the Red Cross in due form at
7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Emk. Sir J. Francis Scotts, Sir: Master, presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir John L. Stevenson, | Chancellor |
| " Edwin Wright, | Master of the Palace. |
| Emk. Sir James H. Upham, acting | Excellent High Priest. |
| Sir Eugene H. Richards, | Master of Cavalry. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Master of Infantry. |
| " Edward A. White, | Master of Finances. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Master of Disputes. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Standard Bearer. |
| " Joshua F. Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " William A. Burton, | Warder. |
| " George W. Burton, | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Goggins, | First Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood, | First Asst. Guard. |
| " Charles H. Baldwin, | Third. " " |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " Charles H. Webb, acting | Musical Director. |
| " Benj. F. Nurse, | Sentinel. |

Absent.

Sir Rev. John P. Bland, Excellent High Priest.
" William G. Lathrop, 2^d Asst. Guard. Sir John B. Rhodes,
musical Director.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emk. Sir Wyseman Marshall,

Emk. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emk. Sir James H. Upham.

The records of the June Conclave were read, and
declared approved.

The record of the "Celebration of Saint John's day"
was read, and approved.

The Master of the Palace, Sir Edwin Wright, offered the
following Resolution which was unanimously adopted,

Boston Commandery K.3.

In Asylum Sept. 15. 1880, A.C. 762.

Earth's pilgrimages are dull and weary burdens, but for
the light and life that spring from fraternal spirits, and
find expression in courteous deeds.

These brighten the eye, nerve the march, give
earnest to the hand shake, and bind souls in sweet
and indissoluble friendships.

Therefore Resolved;

That Boston Commandery K.3.
tender to their beloved Fraters, the Commander, Officers,
and Sir Knights of De Witt Clinton Commandery of Ports-
mouth N.H., their warm and sincere thanks for the numerous
and delicate courtesies extended to themselves and ladies,
in New Hampshire, on the occasion of their Pilgrimage,
June 24. 1880, to the Isles of Shoals.

Courtesies happily conceived, gracefully rendered,

beautifully executed:— Fraternal, Courteous, Refined.
They have warmed our hearts with love, —
stirred our hands to larger benefactions; and made faith
lustrous with the light of a surer hope.

On motion of the Chancellor, Sir John L. Stevenson, it
was Voted: That a Copy of the Resolution be engrossed
framed, and sent to De Witt Clinton Commandery.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The

several Committees on the applications of —
Comp.: Walter Lewis Loane,

Comp.: Elbridge Marcellus Rawson,

Comp.: Edward Winsor Gilbert,

Comp.: Luther William Bennett,
reported, and upon ballot being ordered, they were
declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood
in Boston Commandery.

The proposed amendments
to the By-Laws offered at the June Conclave, came up
for action. They were taken up separately and unan-
imously adopted.

The first and second paragraphs of Article VI. Sec. 1.,
now reads as follows.

"All Knights receiving the orders in this Commandery, and
immediately thereafter signing the By-Laws, shall thereby be-
come members thereof. Those who have been members,
others not Knighted in this Commandery, and Knights not
signing the By-Laws as above provided — may be admitted mem-
bers at Stated Assemblies."

Article IX, Sec. III, now reads as follows.

Fee for Membership.

"The fee for Membership for a Knight Templar not
Knighted in this Commandery shall be Fifty Dollars.
For one Knighted in this Commandery and neglecting
to sign the By-Laws within six months thereafter, Twenty
Five Dollars. For one who has demitted, the fee shall
be a sum equal to one-half the annual dues accruing
since said demit. For one whose membership has been
declared forfeited, a sum equal to the amount due from
him to the Commandery at that time, and one-half of
the annual dues accruing since. The money to accom-
pany the proposition in all cases."

— The Order of the Red Cross. —
was then conferred in due form, and

Comp.: Walter Lewis Loane,

Comp.: Elbridge Marcellus Rawson,

Comp.: Edward Winsor Gilbert,

Comp.: Luther William Bennett,

were created and Dubbed

Knights of the
Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross.

— Visiting Fraters. —

Emt.: Sir R. C. Christiance, P. C.: St Augustine Commandery N° 38
Ithaca N. Y.

Emt.: Sir H. H. Plant, P. C.: Monroe Commandery N° 12
Rochester, N. Y.

and several Past and Present Comd: Commanders and Officers of local Commanderies.

Life Membership.

Sir Martin A. Munroe, and
Sir Roswell Bigelow Lawrence, paid the
requisite fee and were constituted Life Members.

At 9 o'clock and 50 minutes
the Council was closed in Due form, and the Sir Knights
repaired to the Banquet Hall and partook of a Collation.

— attest: J. H. Thomas,
Master of Dispatches.

Seventy Fifth Annual Conclave.

Wednesday Evening October 20. 1880.

A Commandery of
Knights Templar was opened in due form
at Seven o'clock.

Comd: Sir J. Francis Lotts, Presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Sir John L. Stevenson, | Generalissimo. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Captain General. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Prelate. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Senior Warden. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Junior Warden. |
| " Edward A. White, | Treasurer. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Recorder. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Standard Bearer. |
| " J. Frederic Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " William A. Bunton, | Warder. |
| " George W. Bunton, | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Bolton, | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Coggins, | First Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood, | First Asst. Guard. |
| " Charles H. Baldwin, | Third " " |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Nourse, | Sentinel. |

Absent.

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| William L. Leathrop, | Second Asst. Guard. |
| John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |

== Past Eminent Commanders Present: ==
Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall.
Emt. Sir Samuel L. Lawrence.
Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Emt. Sir James H. Upham.

The Records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

The following Communication was read,

De Molay Commandery of Knights Templars.
Boston October 20. 1880.

Eminent Commander & Sir Knights,
of Boston Commandery K. T.:

At a Special Conclave of De Molay Commandery, Sept. 23^d, it was voted, - That the thanks of De Molay Commandery be extended to the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, for the honor that they have conferred upon us, in entertaining our Eminent Commander, as one of their invited guests, during their excursion to the Isles of Shoals June 24th. 1880.

We gratefully acknowledge their Knightly Courtesy, and desire to place on record our appreciation of their unbounded hospitality in honoring us, through their kind attention to our representative. This like many other acts of generous good feeling on their part, is but another link in the chain of sincere Friendship that shall bind us stronger and stronger together, and we trust is but the dawn of a new era in our relations, one with the other.

attest: George Phippen Jr.
Recorder.

On motion of the Generalissimo it was Voted: That the Communication be received and spread upon the records.
Sir Frederick S. Plimpton having paid his dues to date requested an honorable discharge, which was on motion granted.

The Eminent Commander as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made the following annual report,

Boston October 20. 1880.

The Committee on Finance have attended to their duty and respectfully submit the following

Report.

They have examined the Books of the Treasurer and Recorder and find that they have been properly and accurately kept, proper Vouchers for all the disbursements are on file.

The Recorder has received during the year from various sources as follows,

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| From Quarterages, | \$ 1855.50 |
| " Fees for Orders nd Membership, | 2025.00 |
| " " " Life Membership | 150.00 |
| Total | \$ 4030.50 |

All of which has been paid into the Treasury in compliance with the By-Laws which require monthly payments.

The Treasurer's receipts have been, as follows,
Balance on hand October 15th. 1879

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| Received from the Recorder, | 4030.50 |
| " " Trustees of the Permanent Fund, | 804.65 |
| " " Interest on Treasurers account, | 22.80 |
| " " Sale of Drawers in Armory | 50.00 |
| Total - | \$ 5047.26 |

Hee has paid the following,
For Rent, Gas and Heating.

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| " Collations and Ceremonials. | \$ 2044 00 |
| " Printing. | 544 00 |
| " Postage and Stationery. | 107 00 |
| " Funerals. | 132 65 |
| " Charity. | 54 00 |
| " Past Commanders Jewel, Sir J. H. Upham. | 50 00 |
| " Paraphernalia for Order of Temple. | 75 00 |
| " Collecting Dues, "Commission". | 48 48 |
| " Sentinel. | 311 12 |
| " Organist. | 45 00 |
| " Recorder. | 35 00 |
| " Grand Commandery Dues. | 200 00 |
| " Insurance. | 165 95 |
| " Life Membership. | 187 50 |
| " Permanent Fund 10% Receipts. | 150 00 |
| " Armorer. | 395 33 |
| | <u>219 00</u> |

\$4487.33

Balance 559 93

in the hands of the Treasurer, and all demands against the Commandery paid.

Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery and find them correct.

The Board has received the following
Balance on hand as per report Oct. 15th. 1879.

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| Interest on investments | \$ 1236.74 |
| Fees for Life Membership | 8011.68 |
| 10% Receipts of Boston Commandery | 150.00 |
| | <u>393.33</u> |
| Total = | \$2586.75 |

In compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws, and the instruction of the Standing Committee, the Board has paid into the Treasury of the Commandery the income of the Fund for the past year, amounting to \$804.68. They have invested in a Mortgage on Real Estate in Boston with interest at 6% per annum.

\$804.68

1300.00

\$2104.68

\$482.07

Balance on hand

The total of the Permanent Fund is now,

Cash on hand \$482.07

On Mortgage on Real Estate Boston @ 6% 3000.00

" " " " " " " 7% 4500.00

" " " " " " " 7% 3500.00

" " " " " " " 6% 1300.00

Total Permanent Fund \$12,782.07

The property of the Commandery consisting of Regalia Etc. is insured for \$25,000.00

During the past year 27 Candidates have been accepted to receive the Orders.

27 Candidates have received the Order of the Red Cross.

23 " " " " " " Temple

23 " " " " " " Malta

4 " are now entitled to the Orders of the Temple and Malta.

23 Sir Knights have signed the By-Laws and become Members.

The whole number of Members last year was 532

admitted this year 23

Carried over 555

Number Members brot over 555

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| Discharged, | 3 | |
| Dimitted, | 4 | |
| Died during the year | <u>6</u> | <u>13</u> |

Present number of Members 542

Of whom there are

| | | |
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| Honorary | 12 | |
| Life | 109 | |
| Exempt | 10 | |
| Paying | <u>411</u> | <u>542</u> |

The amount of Quarterages due October 1879
unpaid Octo. 8. 1880 \$286.25

Amount due October 20. 1880. 1985.25

Total \$2271.50

For reasons deemed satisfactory to your Committee they have remitted the Dues of Ten (10) Sir Knights whose names have been given to the Recorder in accordance with the By-Laws, viz.
Sir Stephen B. Ball, Sir Amos D. Carleton, Sir N. Y. Culbertson,
" Gideon Haynes, " John L. Paige, " Jas. P. Richardson,
" Chester Sanderson, " Hiram Wilde, " Jas. A. D. Worcester,
and Sir William B. Hayes. = Ten @ \$10 = \$100.00

The Committee have directed the Recorder to notify all delinquents in accordance with the By-Laws.

All of which is Courteously Submitted,

J. Francis Scotts, Emk. Comd.
John L. Stevenson, Genl. mo.
Edwin Wright, Capt. Genl.

On motion of Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh it was Voted: That the report be accepted and spread upon the records.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund submitted the following report, —

Boston October 8. 1880.

To the Officers and Members
of Boston Commandery,

Agreeably to Section 5 of Art. 7 of the By-Laws, the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery submit the following as their annual Report for the year 1880.

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| Balance of Cash on hand last report Oct. 1879 | \$1236.74 |
| Received from E. J. & R. A. Dooley 1 years interest | 315.00 |
| " " M. Bargeman 1 " " | 245.00 |
| " " J. P. Scadding 1 " " | 180.00 |
| " " C. McGreenery 6 months " | 39.00 |
| " " Maverick Bank int. on balances | 25.68 |
| " " Treas. of Boston Commandery | |
| 10% of gross receipts | 395.33 |
| " " 3 Life Members | <u>150.00</u> |
| | <u>\$2586.75</u> |

The Trustees have paid to the Treasurer of the Commandery the income from the investments for the year, amounting to \$804.68 and have invested in note and mortgage of Constantine McGreenery 1300.00 leaving a balance of cash uninvested 482.07

\$2586.75

The fund remaining in the hands of the Trustees at this date is as follows,

See next page

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| Note and Mortgage of E. & R. A. Dooley. | 4500.00 |
| " " " " M. Bargeman. | 3500.00 |
| " " " " J. P. Scadding. | 3000.00 |
| " " " " Constantine M. Greenery. | 1300.00 |
| Cash on hand uninvested | 482.07 |
| | <u>\$12,782.07</u> |

a gain of \$545.33 over last years statement.

Although the fund is yet in its infancy, it will be observed that the income paid to the Commandery from the earnings of the fund, have exceeded the amount received from the Treasurer under the provision of the By-Laws requiring 10% to be paid to the Trustees by \$409.35, and they feel assured that the action of the Commandery a few years since in refusing to change a word or syllable of the By-Laws which should in the least affect the Permanent Fund, was wise and prudent legislation, and we have no doubt that with the prosperity that our City and Country seem destined to enjoy in the future, that our fund will from this time forward accumulate more rapidly, and before another generation has passed it will be enabled to do much good to the members of Boston Commandery.

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| J. Francis Scotts, | } Trustees of the Permanent Fund. |
| Edward A. White | |
| Henry Endicott, | |
| Daniel W. Lawrence, | |
| Charles J. Hayden | |

On motion of Emk. Sir Wyseman Marshall it was Voted:—That the report be accepted and spread upon the records.
Sir Alex. H. Boyer submitted his report, as Armorer, which he read, and on motion it was Voted: That it be received, accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Sir Eugene H. Richards it was Voted: That the matter of Swords, Sashes, and other Paraphernalia and Property owned in Common with other Commanderies be left with the Council with full powers.

Agreeably to Article 4, Section 7, of the By-Laws the Recorder read the names of the following delinquent Members,

Sir Frank M. Ames, Sir Fred. Alford, Sir John A. Baxter,
 " Walter F. Bicknell, " Henry Blaney, " Wm. Le. Carpenter,
 " Lucius H. Dwelley " John J. Fellows, " Chas. E. Follansbee,
 " Theodore C. Graves, " Leander M. Haskins, Joseph J. Hewes,
 " Gilman F. Jones, " William K. Jones, " Chas. G. Jackman,
 " Charles E. Joyce, " Thomas Le Francis Jr., James A. Maynard,
 " Hugh M. Cully, " George S. Minot, " Alvin W. Osborne,
 " Enoch Paige, " Wm. H. Pattee, " Edward J. Pierce,
 " Joshua H. Pitman, " Timothy W. Ray, " John A. Robertson,
 " Frederick Riley, " George J. Robinson, " Fred. S. Risteen,
 " George D. Shattuck, " Wm. H. De. Smith, " Orry A. Taft Jr.,
 " David Thayer and Sir John H. Thomson.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Dr. James Colby Dorr which occurred at Medford Sept. 18th., and that he appointed to attend his funeral and act as Pall Bearers, Sir Edwin Wright, Emk. Sir Saml. C. Lawrence, Sir Benj. A. Hersey and Sir Daniel W. Lawrence.

Sir Capt. General addressed the Commandery in regard to our deceased Sir Knight, and closed by offering the following resolution,

In Boston Commandery Oct. 20. 1880.
Resolved: That in the death of our Bro. Sir Knight, Dr. James

Colby Dorr, we are again solemnly reminded of that passing away, which waits for all of us who remain:-

That though broken love, and ruptured friendship, and sweet fraternal memory must shed sorrow's tear, we remember with the greatest satisfaction, that our Brother fell in the midst of a professional practice, full of labor, of skill, of sympathy and of usefulness; fell

— "like a great branch of some stately tree

Rent in a tempest, and fleeing down to death

Thick with green leafage,"

and that for all such, the brave and good, there is an "Asylum" where life is bliss and peace.

That we tender our sympathy to the Widow and children of our Sir Knight passed away, and join affectionately with them in mourning his loss.

That a memorial page be set apart in our records to the memory of Sir Knight Dorr.

On motion it was Voted:- That the memorial be accepted, spread upon the records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Nathaniel Cleaves, and on motion it was voted:- That a page of our records be set apart to his memory.

In Memoriam.

James Colby Dorr, M.D.

Born in Milton Mills N. H., Sept. 24. 1827.

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hermon Lodge
Medford, Mass. October 5. 1859.

Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter
Medford, June 27. 1870.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
in Boston Commandery Knight Templar

May 21. 1873.

admitted to Membership June 18. 1873.

Died in Medford Mass.
Sept. 18. 1880.

In Memoriam.
Nathaniel Cleaves.

Born in Beverly, Mass., Sept. 11. 1807.

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge,
Boston June 30. 1863.

Exalted in Saint Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter,
Boston December 2. 1863.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery

admitted to Membership,

February 17. 1864.

March 16. 1864.

Died in North Beverly Mass.
October 3. 1880.

== Election of Officers. ==

On motion it was voted: That we proceed to the Election of Officers.

The Em't. Commander invited Past Em't. Commander Sir Wyseman Marshall to preside at the Election and Installation of the Officers for the ensuing year.

Em't. Sir Marshall accepted the invitation, assumed the East, and called upon the Committee on nominations to make their report.

Sir Henry G. Fay Chairman of the Committee, then made the following report, reading from the printed notice, —

Masonic Temple, Boston Oct. 8. 1880.

Sir J. H. Thomas, Recorder:—

Dear Sir Knight,

The Committee appointed by the Eminent Commander to nominate Officers of Boston Commandery for the ensuing year, respectfully submit the following report:

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| For Eminent Commander,----- | Sir J. Francis Scotts. |
| " Generalissimo,----- | " John L. Stevenson. |
| " Captain General,----- | " Edwin Wright. |
| " Prelate,----- | " Rev. John B. Bland. |
| " Senior Warden,----- | " Eugene H. Richards. |
| " Junior Warden,----- | " James H. Gleason. |
| " Treasurer,----- | " Edward A. White. |
| " Recorder,----- | " Zeph. H. Thomas. |
| " Trustee of Permanent Fund, --- | " Charles J. Hayden. |

Cautiously yours,

Henry G. Fay, A. J. Whiting

Edwin A. Wadleigh, Thomas F. Temple.

Henry A. Sawyer, Edgar F. Hunt.

On motion it was voted: That the report be accepted.
The following Committees were appointed to receive, sort and count ballots.

| <u>1st. Committee.</u> | <u>2d. Committee.</u> | <u>3d. Committee.</u> |
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| Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr. | Emt. Sir James H. Upham. | Sir Danl. W. Lawrence. |
| " Jabez F. Hewes. | " Albert J. Whiting. | " Henry G. Fay. |
| " Saml. W. Clifford. | " Benj. A. Hersey. | " Matthias Rich. |
| " Edwin A. Wadleigh. | " Wm. C. Ulman. | " Cha ^s . O. Burrill. |

The election then proceeded with the following results,

Whole number of ballots for Eminent Commander 99, all of which were for Eminent Sir J. Francis Lotts.

For Generalissimo, whole number of votes 83.

Sir John L. Stevenson, had 83, and was declared Elected.

For Captain General, whole number of votes 79.

Sir Edwin Wright, had 78, and was declared Elected.

For Prelate, whole number of votes 85.

Sir Rev. John P. Bland, had 85 and was declared elected.

For Senior Warden, whole number of votes 78.

Sir Eugene H. Richards, had 68 and was declared Elected.

For Junior Warden, whole number of votes 91.

Sir James H. Gleason, had 89 and was declared elected.

For Treasurer, whole number of votes 91.

Sir Edward A. White, had 91 and was declared elected.

For Recorder, whole number of votes 103.

Sir Zeph. H. Thomas had 102 and was declared elected.

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years,

whole number of votes 89.

Sir Charles J. Hayden had 88 and was declared elected.

The Eminent Commander presiding, appointed a Committee

consisting of the several Committees appointed to receive sort and count ballots, Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr. Chairman, to retire, wait upon and introduce the Eminent Commander elect.

The lines were formed, the Committee retired, and presently returned and presented Eminent Sir J. Francis Lotts, who was received with the honor due his high rank, and after congratulatory remarks by the presiding Eminent Commander upon the unanimity of his re-election, he was duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery.

Upon his induction into the Chair of his Office he made the following appointments,

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| For <u>Standard Bearer</u> , | <u>Sir Joseph Williams</u> . |
| " <u>Sword Bearer</u> , | " <u>J. Frederic Sampson</u> . |
| " <u>Warder</u> , | " <u>William A. Bunton</u> . |
| " <u>Third Guard</u> , | " <u>George W. Bunton</u> . |
| " <u>Second Guard</u> , | " <u>Eugene A. Holton</u> . |
| " <u>First Guard</u> , | " <u>Edward Coggins</u> . |
| " <u>First Assistant Guard</u> , | " <u>Charles F. Alwood</u> . |
| " <u>Second</u> " " | " <u>William L. Scattergood</u> . |
| " <u>Third</u> " " | " <u>Charles H. Baldwin</u> . |
| " <u>Musical Director</u> , | " <u>John B. Rhodes</u> . |
| " <u>Armorer</u> , | " <u>Alex. K. Bryer</u> . |
| " <u>Sentinel</u> , | " <u>Benjamin F. Nourse</u> . |

The remaining Officers, elected and appointed were then duly installed (excepting the Second Assistant Guard and Musical Director who were absent) by Eminent Sir Marshall in his usual impressive satisfactory manner.

The Senior Warden, Sir Eugene H. Richards, acting as Marshal

then made the usual proclamation.

Eminent Sir Marshall having concluded the ceremonies to which he had been invited to preside, addressed the Commandery in beautiful words eloquently expressed, and resigned the East to Eminent Commander Lotts, who on taking the Chair thanked Eminent Sir Marshall on behalf of himself, his associate Officers and the Commandery for the very pleasing manner in which he had performed the duties of the evening.

On motion of Eminent Sir James H. Upham, it was unanimously Voted: That a Committee be appointed to present Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall with a jewel.

The Emt. Commander appointed Eminent Sir Upham as that Committee, who at once proceeded to formally present an elegant Past Commanders Jewel to Emt. Sir Marshall, saying, that after the eloquent manner in which he had presided over the installation ceremonies that it would not behoof him to make any speech, but merely to place this beautiful jewel upon his breast.

Emt. Sir Marshall although taken entirely by surprise responded, thanking the Commandery, very feelingly and affectingly.

At 9 o'clock and 40 minutes the Commandery was closed in due form, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall, where an hour or more was spent in the enjoyment of a Collation and in social intercourse.

attest:

J. H. Thomas.

Recorder.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday November 17. 1880.

A Commandery of
Knights Templar was opened in due form at seven
o'clock P.M.

Eminent Sir J. Francis Lotts, Presiding.

Officers Present.

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| Emt. Sir J. Francis Lotts, | Eminent Commander. |
| Sir John L. Stevenson, | Generalissimo. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Captain General. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Prelate. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Senior Warden. |
| " James H. Gleason, | Junior Warden. |
| " Edward A. White, | Treasurer. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Recorder. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Standard Bearer. |
| " J. Frederic Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " William A. Bunton, | Warder. |
| " George W. Bunton, | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Coggins, | First Guard. |
| " Charles F. Allwood, | First Asst. Guard. |
| " Charles H. Baldwin, | Third " " |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Morse, | Sentinel. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |

Absent.

Sir Wm. L. Lathrop, Second Asst. Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders Present,

Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall,

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

The
records of the last Conclave, being the Seventy fifth
Annual, were read and declared approved.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir
Lucius W. Allen, and on motion it was Voted: That a
page of our records be set apart to his memory.

The
Generalissimo remarked, that in accordance with a vote passed
at the September Conclave, and by order of the Emt. Commander,
he, with a delegation of Officers and members of Boston Command-
ery, visited De Witt Clinton Commandery, Portsmouth N.H. on
the 15th. inst, and presented the Resolution passed by this body,
suitably engrossed and framed, and called upon the
Recorder to read his report of the Ceremony - which he
accordingly did, and on motion it was Voted: that the
report be accepted and spread upon the records.

In Boston Commandery,
November 17. 1880.

In
accordance with a vote passed at the September Conclave,
that the resolution presented by Sir Edwin Wright, our
Captain General, be engrossed, framed and sent to De Witt
Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth, N.H., a delegation
consisting of

Sir John L. Stevenson, Generalissimo,
Sir Eugene H. Richards, Senior Warden,
Sir James H. Gleason, Junior Warden,

Sir Jeph. H. Thomas, Recorder.

Sir Wm. A. Bunton, Warder.

Sir Eugene A. Bolton, Second Guard.

Sir Edward Boggins, First Guard., and

Sir Albert A. Folsom, repaired to Portsmouth N. H. Monday afternoon 15th. inst. where they were joined by our Sir Knight Wm. J. Stevens.

The delegation repaired to the Asylum of De Witt Clinton Commandery, and after being formally announced, entered, accompanied by a delegation from Trinity Commandery of Exeter, N. H. Comd.: Sir Andrew Bunton, Grand Master of Masons of N. H.; Comd.: Commander.

After the formalities of introduction, and a cordial welcome by Sir Charles W. Gardner, the Eminent Commander, our Generalissimo Sir John D. Stevenson for and on behalf of Boston Commandery in a few choice and finely delivered words alluded to the numerous and delicate courtesies extended by De Witt Clinton Commandery to Boston Commandery and their ladies, on the 24th. of June last, and called upon the Recorder to read the resolution that Boston Commandery had seen fit to unanimously tender to our Fraters of De Witt Clinton.

Comd.: Sir Gardner, accepted the tribute of the esteem and affection of Boston Commandery, replying to our Generalissimo in heartfelt eloquent words, thanking Boston Commandery for the honor done him and his Command by sending so large a delegation, and such a beautiful token of their knightly courtesy.

The Comd.: Commander regretted that he could not present more of his Commandery to welcome the delegations, but they had been completely surprised, and as they had no work for that evening the attendance on that account was smaller than usual.

For an hour or more speeches were called for and responded to, by the members of Trinity, Boston and De Witt Clinton Commanderies,

at the close of which the Eminent Commander cordially invited those present to the Rockingham House to partake of their hospitalities.

In the absence of the Eminent Commander who begged to be excused on account of dangerous illness in his family, Sir Charles A. Sinclair presided at the table, and had the happy faculty of bringing out every one present to offer a few remarks, and an hour or more was spent in happiness, truly enjoyable, social, courteous and fraternal.

Truly was it said by a Sir Knight, that occasions like these tend to cement more closely one to another those finer feelings of the heart, and relieve life's pilgrimage of many of its weary burdens.

J. H. Thomas,
Recorder.

In accordance with Article IX, Section VI,
the Finance Committee, remitted the dues of the following
Sir Knights,

Sir Henry Blaney \$10.-

Sir Joseph J. Hewes \$10.-

Sir Charles C. Joyce \$15.-

Sir J. Augustine Wade informed the Commandery of the desolate circumstances of the Widow of our late Sir John Cocking, and on motion it was voted: That the sum of twenty five (\$25) dollars be donated for her benefit.

The Order of the Temple, was then conferred in full form,
and, Sir Walter Lewis Lane, Sir Edward Winsor Gilbert,
Sir Elbridge Marcellus Rawson, Sir Luther William Bennett,

Were Created and Dubbed,

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knight Templar.

at the conclusion of which the same Four Sir Knights were
presented, and the

Order of Malta.

was conferred upon
them, and they were declared duly invested with the
Orders of Knighthood.

Subsequently they signed
the By-Laws and became members of Boston Commandery.

— Visiting Fraters. —

Emk.: Sir Fred. S. Walbridge. Emk. Commander De Molay, Commandery.
" " George W. Kingman. " " St. Omer. do.

The following Companions were
proposed for the Orders in Boston Commandery and their
applications referred to the following Committees,
Comp.: Christopher Edwin Rymes.

Proposed by Sir John L. Stevenson.

Committee:

Emk.: Sir Saml. C. Lawrence, Sir George R. Hooper and Sir Chas. C. Burrill.
Comp.: William L. B. Robinson.

Proposed by Sir Edgar F. Hunt.

Committee: Sirs Wm. A. Bunker, Wm. L. Lathrop, and Chas. D. White.

At Ten o'clock and 30 minutes
the Commandery was closed in due form.

attest: S. H. Thomas, Recorder.

In Memoriam.

Lucius W. Allen

Born in Medfield Mass. August 5. 1835.

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge,
Boston April 5. 1869.

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter,
Boston October 22. 1869.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery
admitted to Membership,
April 20. 1870.
May 18. 1870.

Died in Boston, Mass.
November 10. 1880.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday December 15. 1880.

A Council of
Knights of the Red Cross was opened in due form
at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Officers Present.

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| Emt. Sir J. Francis Scotts, | Sovereign Master. |
| Sir John L. Stevenson, | Chancellor. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Master of the Palace. |
| Emt. Sir James H. Upham, (acting.) | Excellent High Priest. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of Cavalry. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Master of Infantry. |
| " Edward A. White, | Master of Finance. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Master of Dispatches. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Standard Bearer. |
| " J. Frederic Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " George W. Bunton, | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Coggins, | First Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood, | First Asst. Guard. |
| " Charles H. Baldwin, | Third " " |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |
| " Benj. F. Kourse, | Sentinel. |

Absent.

Sir Rev. John P. Bland, Excellent High Priest.

Sir William A. Bunton, Warden.

Sir William L. Lathrop, Second Asst. Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.
Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall
Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Eminent Sir James H. Upham.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

— Reports of Investigating Committees. —

The Committees on the application of
Comp.: Christopher Edwin Rymes, and
Comp.: William L. B. Robinson,
reported, and upon ballot being ordered, they were declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The Sov. Master read General Order No. 1 from the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and ordered the same to be placed on file.

The Recorder stated that the reading of the name of Sir Charles E. Follansbee as a delinquent at the Annual meeting was an error, he having paid his dues for 1879, but the destruction of the Cash Book by fire, and Sir Follansbee failing to respond to circular letters sent, the error occurred.

— Visiting Frater. —

Eminent Preceptor, D. R. Munroe,
of Union De Moolay Priory, St. John, N. B.

The Order of the Red Cross
was conferred in due form, and.

Comp.: Christopher Edwin Rymes and
Comp.: William L. B. Robinson
were created and dubbed

Knights of the
Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross.

— Proposed for the Orders. —

Comp.: James E. Dooley,
Recommended by Sir Edward A. White.
Committee:— Sir Eugene H. Richards, Sir John D. Jacobs, Sir Wm. J. Cheswell.

Comp.: John F. Ham,
Recommended by Emk.: Sir J. Francis Scotts.
Committee:— Sir Alex. K. Bryer, Sir Wm. H. Whitcomb, Sir Chas. H. Baldwin.

Comp.: Albert P. Burleigh,
Recommended by Emk.: Sir J. Francis Scotts.
Committee:— Sir John L. Stevenson, Sir Theo. H. Emmons, Sir Wm. H. Burrows.

Comp.: Thomas Joseph Olys,
Recommended by Sir Otis S. Neale.
Committee:— Sir J. Fred. Sampson, Sir Eugene A. Holton, Sir Alonzo P. Curtis.

Comp.: Franklyn H. Stoddard,
Recommended by Sir Soyman R. Mace.
Committee:— Sir Edward Coggins, Sir Chas. C. Burrill, Sir Josiah T. Dyer.

Comp.: John Dickenson Gale,

Recommended by Sir John L. Stevenson.

Committee: - Sir Albert L. Richardson, Sir Leyman R. Mace, Sir Fred. T. Comee.

Comp.: John George Cooper,

Recommended by Sir Leyman R. Mace.

Committee: - Sir Albert A. Tolson, Sir Wm. J. Stevens, Sir Joseph Williams.

Comp.: Edward G. Tilton.

Recommended by Sir Henry Arnett.

Committee: Sir Edgar C. Dewey, Sir Ira D. Davenport, Sir Otis L. Neale.

At nine o'clock and 25 minutes the Council was closed in due form, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall and enjoyed a Collation.

— attest: — J. H. Thomas,
(Master of Dispatches.)

— Regular Conclave. —
— Wednesday January 19. 1881. —

A Council of
Knights of the Red Cross was opened in due form
at Seven 1/2 o'clock P.M.

— Officers Present. —

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| Emt. Sir J. Francis Lott, | — Sovereign Master, presiding. |
| Sir John L. Stevenson, | — Chancellor. |
| Edwin Wright, | Emt. Sir Samuel Mason, Master of the Palace. |
| Rev. John B. Bland, | — Excellent High Priest. |
| Eugene H. Richards, | — Master of Cavalry. |
| James H. Gleason, | — Master of Infantry. |
| Emt. Sir James H. Upham, | — acting Master of Finance. |
| Sir Zeph. H. Thomas, | — Master of Dispatches. |
| Joseph Williams, | — Standard Bearer. |
| J. Frederic Sampson, | — Sword Bearer. |
| William A. Bunton, | — Warder. |
| George W. Bunton, | — Third Guard. |
| Eugene A. Holton, | — Second Guard. |
| Charles F. Atwood, | — First Asst. Guard. |
| Charles H. Baldwin, | — Third " " |
| Alex. K. Broyer, | — Armorer. |
| John B. Rhodes, | — Musical Director. |
| Benj. F. Kourse, | — Sentinel. |

— Absent. —

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| Sir Edwin Wright, Master of the Palace, | Sir Edw. A. White, Master of Finance, |
| Edward Coggins, First Guard. | Sir Wm. L. Lathrop, 2 ^d Asst. Guard. |

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt.: Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt.: Sir James H. Upham.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

- Reports of Investigating Committees. -

The Committees on the several applications of

Comp.: Albert P. Burleigh.

Comp.: Thomas Joseph Olys.

Comp.: Franklyn H. Stoddard.

Comp.: John Dickenson Gale.

Comp.: John George Cooper.

Comp.: Edward G. Tilton.

reported, and upon ballot being ordered they were declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The Committees on the applications of Comp.: James E. Dooley and Comp.: John F. Ham, reported, and upon ballot they were declared rejected.

The Sovereign Master, announced the death of

Sir Thomas Beals and

Sir Charles H. Atwood.

On motion of the Chancellor, it was voted: - That a page of our records be set apart to their memory.

Sir John L. Stevenson offered the following motion.

"That a Committee of Five be appointed, to report at the next regular Conclave, a plan, to create a sinking fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses in part, or entirely of such Sir Knights as may subscribe thereto, and are desirous of visit-

ing San Francisco, Cal. in August 1883, on the occasion of the Twenty second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

The motion was adopted, and the Sovereign Master appointed as the Comt:

Sir John L. Stevenson.

Emt.: Sir Samuel L. Lawrence.

Sir Albert J. Whiting.

Sir Albert A. Folsom.

Sir Charles J. Hayden.

In accordance with Article 14, Section VI, of the By-Laws, the Finance Committee remitted the dues of Sir George J. Robinson = \$10.00

Agreeably to legal notice issued, the delinquent list was taken up, and on motion it was voted: - That the Membership of Sir Charles L. Jackman, and Sir James A. Maynard be declared forfeited for non-payment of dues.

The name of Sir Alvin W. Osborne was referred to the Council with full powers.

The name of Sir Timothy W. Ray, was laid upon the table for one month, a letter having been received from him stating that he would pay on or before that time.

Sir William Badger Lawrence, paid the requisite fee and was constituted a Life Member.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and,

Comp.: Albert P. Burleigh.

Comp.: Thomas Joseph Olys.

Comp.: Franklyn H. Stoddard.

Comp.: John Dickerson Gale.

Comp.: John George Cooper.

Comp.: Edward G. Tilton.

were Created and

Dubbed.

Knights of the
Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross.

Visiting Fraters.

Emk.: Sir Jno. R. Hambel, Emk. Commander, Georgetown Commandery No. 4, Georgetown, Colorado.

Sir Harry B. Flack, of Maryland Commandery No. 1, Baltimore Md.

Sir C. R. Leonard, Beauseant Commandery No. 8, do.

Emk.: Sir John W. Dadmur, Past Emk. Commander, De Molay Commandery, Boston.

Emk.: Sir C. H. Doolittle, " " " " " " " " " " " "

Emk.: Sir W. H. H. Doule, " " " " " " " " " " " "

Sir Rev. Wm. L. Winslow, Prelate of Saint Bernard Commandery, Boston.

At Ten o'clock and 20 minutes
the Council was closed in due form, and the members escorting
the visiting Sir Knights, repaired to the Banquet hall, and partook
of a Collation.

at test: —

G. H. Thomas.

(Master of Dispatches.)

In Memoriam
Thomas Deals.

Born in Dorchester, Mass. May 19. 1800.

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge.
Dorchester December 1. 1864.

Exalted in Saint Stephen's R. A. Chapter.
Dorchester April 8. 1868.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar

in Boston Commandery
September 16. 1868.

admitted to Membership
October 21. 1868.

Died in Dorchester, Mass.
January 10. 1881.

In Memoriam.

Charles Henry Atwood.

Born in Taunton, Mass. April 30. 1835.

Raised a Master Mason in King David Lodge,
Taunton, May 16. 1865.

Exalted in Saint Mark's R. A. Chapter
Taunton June 18. 1866.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar

in Boston Commandery

February 8. 1872.

admitted to Membership

March 20. 1872.

Died in Taunton, Mass.
January 15. 1881.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday February 16. 1881.

Opened a
Commandery of Knights Templar in due form
at Six 1/2 o'clock.

Officers Present.

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| Emt. Sir J. Francis Lotts,..... | Eminent Commander. |
| Sir John L. Stevenson,..... | Generalissimo. |
| " Edwin Wright,..... | Captain General. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland,..... | Prelate. |
| " Eugene H. Richards,..... | Senior Warden. |
| " James M. Gleason,..... | Junior Warden. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas,..... | Recorder. |
| " Joseph Williams,..... | Standard Bearer. |
| " J. Frederic Sampson,..... | Sword Bearer. |
| " William A. Bunton,..... | Warder. |
| " George W. Bunton,..... | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Bolton,..... | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Boggins,..... | First Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood,..... | First Asst. Guard. |
| " Charles H. Baldwin,..... | Third Asst. Guard. |
| " Alex. K. Bryer,..... | Armorer. |
| " John B. Rhodes,..... | Musical Director. |
| " Benj. F. Nourse,..... | Sentinel. |

Absent.

Sir Edward A. White, Treasurer.

Sir William L. Lathrop, Second Asst. Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Eminent Sir James H. Upham.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Eben Mann, and Sir John Tyler.

On motion of Sir Captain General, it was ordered that a page on our records be set apart to their memory.

On motion of Sir Generalissimo, Sir George A. Robinson was honorably discharged from membership at his own request.

Sir Isaac H. Eddy asked for an honorable discharge, which was on motion granted.

The name of Sir Timothy W. Ray which was laid upon the table at the last regular Conclave was presented, and one month's further time granted.

Report of Committee.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights,
of Boston Commandery,

The Committee

appointed to devise a plan whereby Sir Knights desirous of accumulating funds for the purpose of visiting San-Francisco, California, in August 1883, may associate themselves together for mutual advantage, have given the matter due consideration and recommend the passage of the following Vote.

Voted: That a Committee consisting of five Sir Knights be appointed to receive monthly subscriptions in sums of Five Dollars or

more from such Sir Knights as desire to join in a pilgrimage to San-Francisco, California, in August 1883.

The Committee shall organize by choosing one of its members Treasurer, and shall have authority to create, and fill vacancies, and add to its number. They shall hold themselves in all Knightly honor responsible for the investment and security of the funds thus received in trust for the several subscribers thereto.

They shall be empowered to make such rules relating to the deposit, and withdrawal of monies, as in their judgment shall be best calculated to promote the object of the fund.

They shall cause the several sums deposited together with such interest as may accrue thereon, to be applied towards defraying the expenses of the Sir Knights making the deposit, subject to the rules adopted by the Committee, and shall report the condition of the fund to the Commandery whenever required.

Fraternally Submitted,

John L. Stevenson,

Samuel L. Lawrence,

A. A. Folsom,

Albert J. Whiting,

Charles J. Hayden.

Committee.

On motion it was unanimously Voted: That the report be accepted.

In conformity thereto the Eminent Commander appointed as that Committee,

Sir John L. Stevenson,

Emt. Sir Samuel L. Lawrence,

Sir Albert A. Folsom,

Sir Albert J. Whiting,

Sir Charles J. Hayden.

The Eminent Commander being informed that the Right
Emt. Grand Commander was in an adjoining room,
ordered the lines formed and appointed,

Emt. Sir James H. Upham, _____

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr. _____

Sir Henry G. Fay _____

a Committee to receive him and introduce him into the Asylum.

A detachment was ordered to escort the Committee, who on
returning introduced _____

Right Eminent Sir William H. Kent
Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and R. I.

He was cordially and respectfully received by the Emt. Commander
and responded to the words of welcome in a heartfelt manner,
alluding to his former membership in old Boston Commandery.

— Visiting Fraters. —

Emt. Sir Fred. G. Walbridge, Commander of D. C. M. Commandery, Boston.

Emt. Sir John Viall, " " Hugh D. Pagens, " Melrose.

Emt. Sir Jacob Siloway Jr. Past " " Bristol " " Attleboro.

Sir James Herbert of Appomattox Commandery, Petersburg, Va.

The Order of the Temple was conferred in full form
and Sir Christopher Edwin Rymes, _____

Sir William D. B. Robinson, _____

Sir Albert P. Burleigh, _____

Sir Thomas Joseph Olys, _____

Sir Franklin H. Stoddard, _____

Sir John Dickenson Gale, _____

Sir John George Cooper, _____

Sir Edward G. Gilton, _____

were created and Dubbed

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templar.

at the conclusion of the same, the Eight Sir Knights above
named were presented and the _____

~~~~ Order of Malta ~~~~  
was conferred upon them in due form, and they were declared  
duly invested with the \_\_\_\_\_

— Orders of Knighthood. —

Subsequently they signed the By-Laws and became members of  
Boston Commandery. \_\_\_\_\_

~~~~ Proposed for the Orders. ~~~~  
Comp.: George A. Griffith, Recommended by Sir Daniel Gregory.
Committee:

Sir Wm. H. Thomas, Sir Theo. H. Commons and Sir Thomas H. Kaffer.

Comp.: Edward F. Jacobs, Recommended by Sir John H. North.
Committee:

Sir Martin A. Munroe, Sir James Mills, Sir John Blackie.

Comp.: James Arthur Jacobs, Recommended by Sir John H. North.
Committee:

Sir Fred. B. Bomee, Sir Edward A. White, Sir Benj. S. Eastwood.

At Ten o'clock and 45 minutes
the Commandery was closed in due form.

— attest: —

J. H. Thomas
Recorder

In Memoriam.

Eben Mann.

Born in Sherborn, Mass. March 29. 1812.

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge,
Boston January 20. 1859.

Exalted in Saint Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston May 17. 1859.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
in Boston Commandery, Knight Templar
November 16. 1859.
admitted to Membership,
January 18. 1860.

Died in Boston, Mass.
January 23. 1881.

In Memoriam.

John Tyler.

Born in Boston, Mass. October 23. 1813.

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge
Boston January 6. 1845.

Exalted in Saint Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston April 22. 1845.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
in Boston Commandery Knight Templar
admitted to Membership

May 16. 1860.

Sept. 19. 1860.

Died in Boston, Mass.
January 30. 1881.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday March 16. 1881.

A Council of
Knights of the Red Cross was opened in due
form at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Officers Present.

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| <u>Emt. Sir J. Francis Dolts,</u> | <u>Sovereign Master, presiding.</u> |
| Sir John L. Stevenson, | Chancellor. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Master of the Palace. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Excellent High Priest. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of Cavalry. |
| " James H. Gleason, | Master of Infantry. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Master of Despatches. |
| " J. Frederick Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " William A. Bunton, | Warder. |
| " George W. Bunton, | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Holton, | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Giggins, | First Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood, | First Asst. Guard. |
| " Charles H. Baldwin, | Third Asst. Guard. |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |
| " Benj. J. Kourse, | Sentinel. |

Absent.

Sir Edward A. White, Master of Finances.

Sir Joseph Williams, Standard Bearer.

Sir William L. Lathrop, Second Asst. Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.
Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Mem.

This Sir Knight has been present at the opening of every Conclave and at the closing of the same since his appointment by Em. Past Comd. Sir Wyseman Marshall, as First Guard, in October 1864, a period of 16 years and 5 months.

Recorder.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

The Sovereign Master announced the death of
Sir Charles Barret Jones, and
Sir Allen H. Jones.

On motion of Sir Chancellor it was Voted: That a page of our records be set apart to their memory.

The following Communication was received,

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and Appendant Orders,
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander.
Boston, March 10, 1881.

To the Grand Officers, Commanderies, and Knights Templars of our Jurisdiction:

It is my duty to make official announcement of the death of a distinguished Mason and Sir Knight.

Sir Henry Chickerling,
of Pittsfield, died on the 5th day of March, 1881, at the age of sixty-one years and six months.

He was Past Captain General of the Grand Body, and had held elevated positions in all branches of Masonry.

Distinguished for fidelity, purity of purpose, strength of character, true manliness in his walks and ways, he was a man to be missed from our midst. A tribute of respect to his memory is prompted from our hearts as well as sanctioned by Masonic usage.

It is therefore Ordered, that your Banners and Altars be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days from the receipt of this order, and that the order be read at the head of each subordinate Commandery at its next regular Conclave, and be entered upon its records.

W. H. Kent,

Grand Commander.

Attest, Alfred F. Chapman,
Grand Recorder.



Special Order N. 2.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committees on

the several applications of

Compr.: George A. Griffith,

Compr.: Edward F. Jacobs,

Compr.: James Arthur Jacobs.

reported, and upon ballot being ordered, they were declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The name of

Sir Timothy W. Ray was taken from the table, and on motion it was Voted: That he be discharged from Membership for non-payment of dues.

The Order of the Red Cross, was then

Conferred in due form and

Comp.: George A. Griffith.

Comp.: Edward F. Jacobs.

Comp.: James Arthur Jacobs.

were created and Dubbed,

Knights of the
Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross.

Visiting Fraters.

Emt. Sir Jacob Silloway Jr. Past Commander, Bristol Commandery.
Sir Jerome Smith, Generalissimo, Saint Omer Commandery.
Sir Charles J. Noyes, Captain General, " " "
Sir Frederick Silken, Junior Warden, " " "

Proposed for the Orders.

Comp.: Arnon Bartlett Hill, Recommended by Sir J. Frederick Sampson.

Committee:

Sir James H. Upham, Sir R. W. Shattuck, Sir Edward Storer.

Comp.: Daniel E. Poor, Recommended by Sir Amasa W. Bailey.

Committee:

Sir Eugene H. Richards, Sir James H. Gibson, Sir W. H. Le Pointe.

Re-proposed.

Comp.: John F. Hoarn, Recommended by Emt. Sir J. Francis Lotts.

Committee:

Sir Edwin Wright, Emt. Sir Daniel Mason Jr., Sir Alex. K. Boyer.

At nine o'clock and
forty five minutes the Council was closed in due form, the
Sir Knights repairing to the Banquet Hall partook of a Collation.

attest: G. Thomas, Recorder.

In Memoriam.
Charles B. Jones.

Born in Boston, Mass. February 14. 1844.

Raised a Master Mason in Bethesda Lodge
Brighton, September 29. 1868.

Exalted in Cambridge R. A. Chapter
Cambridgeport, February 11. 1870.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery

December 20. 1871.

admitted to Membership

January 17. 1872.

Died in Cambridgeport, Mass
March 4. 1881.

In Memoriam.
Allen H. Jones.

Born in Boston, Mass. August 4. 1819.

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston May 1. 1862.

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston June 4. 1862.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
in Boston Commandery Knight Templar
admitted to Membership

September 27. 1862.

November 19. 1862.

Died in Boston, Mass.
March 8. 1881.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday April 20. 1881.

Opened a Commandery of
Knights Templar in due form at 7 1/2 o'clock, P.M.

Officers Present.

Embr. Sir J. Francis Scotts, Eminent Commander, presiding.
Sir John L. Stevenson,..... Generalissimo.
" Edwin Wright,..... Captain General.
" Rev. John P. Bland,..... Prelate.
" Eugene H. Richards,..... Senior Warden.
" James M. Gleason,..... Junior Warden.
" Zeph. H. Thomas,..... Recorder.
" Joseph Williams,..... Standard Bearer.
" J. Frederick Sampson,..... Sword Bearer.
" William A. Bunker,..... Warden.
" George W. Bunker,..... Third Guard.
" Eugene A. Holton,..... Second Guard.
" Edward Boggins,..... First Guard.
" Charles F. Atwood,..... First Asst. Guard.
" Charles H. Baldwin,..... Third Asst. Guard.
" Alex. K. Bryer,..... Armorer.
" John B. Rhodes,..... Musical Director.
" Benj. F. Kourse,..... Sentinel.

Absent.

Sir Edward A. White, Treasurer.

Sir William L. Leathrop, 2^d Asst. Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Eminent Sir James H. Upham.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Martin W. Long.

On motion of Sir Captain General it was voted: That a page of our records be set apart to his memory.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committees on the applications of

Comp. Aaron Bartlett Hill, and

Comp. Daniel E. Poor.

reported, and upon ballot being ordered, they were elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The Eminent Commander stated that his reproposal of Comp. John F. Barn was an inadvertency, and that the Constitutional time had not elapsed since his rejection.

In accordance with

Article IX, Sec. VI, of the By-Laws, the Finance Committee remitted the dues of Sir Alvin W. Osborne. \$10.00

== Visiting Fraters ==

Embr. Sir William Parkman, Past Commander of De Molay, Commandery.

" " Seth C. Ames, " " " Wm. Parkman, do.

" " Erastus H. Doolittle, " " " do. do. do.

" " Charles Harris, " " " Joseph Warren, do.

" " George W. Kingman, Commander of St. Omer Commandery.

The Order of the Temple, was conferred in due form with full ceremonies and,

Sir George A. Griffith.

Sir Edward F. Jacobs.

Sir James Arthur Jacobs.

were created and dubbed

Knights of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple,

Knights Templar.

at the conclusion of the same, they were again presented and the Order of Malta was conferred upon them in due form, and they were declared duly invested with the

Orders of Knighthood.

Subsequently they signed the By-Laws and became Members of Boston Commandery.

Proposed for the Orders.

Comp. Charles Oscar Brooks, Recommended by Sir John L. Stevenson.
Committee:

Sir Eugene H. Richards, Sir Lyman G. Hoace, Sir Charles W. Romney.

Comp. John Jenness Billey, Recommended by Sir John L. Stevenson.
Committee:

Sir Charles C. Burrill, Sir Emory D. Seighton, Sir Mrs. H. Burrows.

Comp. William Franklin Berry, Recommended by Sir John L. Stevenson.
Committee:

Sir George A. Gillotte, Sir Martin A. Munroe, Sir Peter Lane.

Camp. Thomas Merrill, Recommended by Emk. Sir J. Francis Scotts.

Committee:

Sir James M. Gleason, Sir Wm. Henry Whitecomb, Sir L. Herbert White.

Camp. James W. Vinal, Recommended by Emk. Sir J. Francis Scotts.

Committee:

Sir Joseph Williams, Sir Charles D. White, Sir John C. Bowker.

Camp. J. James Bishop, Recommended by Sir Henry L. Batchelder.

Committee:

Emk. Sir James H. Upham, Sir Henry N. Sawyer, Sir Malcolm C. Greene.

Camp. William H. Woodberry, Recommended by Sir Nathl. D. Sawin.

Committee:

Sir Wm. A. Bunker, Sir Alex. K. Boyer, Sir Benj. F. Nourse.

Camp. James T. Sherman, Recommended by Sir Otis Eddy.

Committee:

Sir John H. North, Sir Samuel B. Hildreth, Sir John Robie.

At Ten o'clock and
thirty minutes the Commandery was closed in due form.

attest: —

J. H. Thomas,

Recorder.

In Memoriam.

Martin W. Long.

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 4. 1820.

Raised a Master Mason in Thistle Lodge, No. 322
Halifax Nova Scotia, December 27. 1845.

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter,
Halifax Nova Scotia March 10. 1848.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery,
December 15. 1854.

Admitted to Membership,

January 17. 1855.

Died in Chelsea, Mass.
April 10. 1881.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday May 18. 1881.

A Council of Knights of the
Red Cross was opened in due form at 6 1/2 P.M.

Officers Present.

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| Emt. Sir J. Francis Lotts, Sovereign Master | Presiding. |
| Sir John D. Stevenson, | Chancellor. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Master of the Palace. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Excellent High Priest. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of Cavalry. |
| " James M. Gleason, | Master of Infantry. |
| " Edward A. White, | Master of Finances. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Master of Dispatches. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Standard Bearer. |
| " J. Frederick Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " George W. Bunkton, acting | Warder. |
| " Eugene A. Bolton, | Second Guard. |
| " Edward Coggins, | First Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood, | First Asst. Guard. |
| " Wm. L. Lathrop, | Second Asst. Guard. |
| " Chas. H. Baldwin, | Third Asst. Guard. |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " John B. Rhodes, | Musical Director. |
| " Benj. F. Nourse, | Sentinel. |

Absent.

Sir Wm. A. Bunkton, Warder.

Past Eminent Commanders Present:

Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall,

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.,

Eminent Sir James H. Upham.

The records of
the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committees on

the several applications of.

Comp.: John F. Ham,

Comp.: Charles Oscar Brooks,

Comp.: John Jenness Willey,

Comp.: Wm. Franklin Berry,

Comp.: Thomas Merrill,

Comp.: James W. Vinal,

Comp.: J. Towns Bishop,

Comp.: William H. Woodberry,

Comp.: James J. Sherman,

reported and

upon ballot being ordered they were declared elected to receive the
Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

Sir Chancellor, in remarks regarding the proposed Pilgrimage of
the De Molay Commandery to Richmond and other Southern Cities,
moved "that Boston Commandery tender to the Sir Knights of the
De Molay Commandery a reception on their return from their
Southern Pilgrimage, and that a Committee of three be appointed
to assist the Emt. Commander in perfecting the arrangements.

Unanimously adopted.

The Sov. Master appointed as that Committee,

Sir John D. Stevenson, Sir Edwin Wright and

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

The Sov. Master alluded to the Circumstances of the family of
our late Sir Martin W. Long, and on motion of Emt. Sir Samuel
Mason Jr. it was voted: That the sum of Fifty dollars be do-
nated to the family of the deceased.

It having been announ-
ced that the R. C. Grand Commander, was present in an
adjoining room, the Sov. Master appointed,
Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall, Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr. and Emt.
Sir James H. Upham, to wait upon and escort him to the Council
Chamber.

The lines were drawn up. a detachment ordered, who escorted
the Committee, and on their return Emt. Sir Marshall introduced

R. C. Sir William H. Kent, Grand Commander of the
Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,

who was cordially received by the Sov. Master.

He also introduced the following Eminent Sir Knights accompanying
the R. C. Grand Commander,

Sir C. C. Birby, Emt. Commander of Bay State Commandery.

" Boalis Hartford Jr. Past "

" Sylvanus Cobb Jr. " "

" Joseph B. Mason " "

" George W. Kingman, Emt. "

" Charles H. White, Past "

" John Viall, Emt. "

" James Swords, Past "

" Murdoch Matheson, Emt. "

" S. C. Ames, Past "

" E. H. Coolittle " "

" George R. Emerson, Emt. "

" John F. Newton, Past "

" " " " "

" " Cyprus " "

" " De Molay " "

" " Saint Omer " "

" " " " "

" " Hugh De Payens " "

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" " Wm. Parkman " "

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" " Joseph Warren " "

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Sir Mrs. W. Baker, Past R. E.: Grand Commander of the Gr. Com. of Mass. & R. I.

.. G. J. Garfield, Past Emh: Born: of Detroit Commanding, Detroit Mich.

in due form, and, _____

Comp.: Daniel E. Scott

Comp. Charles Oscar Brooks,

Comp. William Franklin Berry,

Comp.: Thomas Merrill,

Comp.: J. Sound Bishop,

Camp: William H. Woodberry.
Locality: James W. Sherrington.

None Created and dubbed.

Knights of the Illustrious Order of the

Red Cross.

At 10 o'clock and 15 minutes the Council was closed in due form, and the mem-

kers escorting the Visiting Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall and partook of a Collection.

Decor.- On this occasion the Council Chamber was beautifully decorated with Smilax,

Baskets of Flowers, Pot Plants, Bouquets and Floral Masonic devices.

attest: J. H. Thomas.

Reception, Parade and Banquet
to the De Molay Commandery
on their return from their Southern Pilgrimage.

Armory of Boston Commandery.
May 30. 1881.

Agreeably to order issued, the Knights of Boston Com-
mandery to the number of about two hundred, met at
the Armory at 7 1/2 A. M. and after clothing themselves
in full Templar regalia, the lines were formed. —

The following Officers, and the personal Staff of the Continent Commander, were in line.

Sir Francis Lotts, ----- Convent Commander.

" John L. Stevenson, Generalissimo.

" Edwin Wright, Captain General.

" Rev. John P. Bland, --- --- Prelate; in Command

" Eugene H. Richards, --- Senior Warden, ^{In Command} of the lines.

" James H. Gleason. . . . Junior Warden.

" William Sawyer, acting Treasurer.

" Zeph. H. Thomas, ----- Recorder.

" Edward Storer, acting Standard Beaver.

" Joshua F. Sampson, --- Sword Bearer.

" William A. Barker, --- Warder.

" Eugene A. Bolton, --- Second Guard.

" Edward Boggins, ----- First Guard.

Charles F. Atwood, First Asst. Guard.

" William L. Lathrop. Second " "

11 Charles H. Baldwin Third

Sir Alex. K. Bryer, Armorer.
 " Benj. F. Morse, Sentinel.

Captains of Companies.

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| First, Sir George E. Hall | Sixth, Sir Henry N. Sawyer. |
| Second, " Wm. H. Burrows. | Seventh, " George G. Stratton. |
| Third, " John H. North. | Eighth, " Charles O. Burrill. |
| Fourth, " Edgar F. Hunt. | Ninth, " Wm. H. Pattee. |
| Fifth, " John S. Damrell. | Tenth, " Thos. F. Temple. |

Personal Staff of the Eminent Commander.

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| Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr. | Past Commander. |
| Emt. Sir James H. Upham. | " " |
| Sir L. C. Birby, | Emt. Commander of Bay State Commandery. |
| " Geo. W. Kingman, | " " St. Omer " |
| " Henry S. Bunker, | " " Cyprus " |
| Emt. Sir Lerin S. Fuller, Past | " " Hugh De Payens " |
| " " E. H. Doolittle, | " " William Parkman " |
| " " S. A. Bolster, | " " Joseph Warren " |
| " " Basil Sanford Jr., | " " Bay State " |
| " " Edward Parker Jr., | " " " " |
| and Sir Charles E. Pierce, | Senior Warden of St. Omer " |

At 8 o'clock and 20 minutes the Commandery left the Armory and preceded by the Germania Band marched to the South Boston Station of the Old Colony Rail Road.

Halting on the bridge the lines were drawn up, the De Molays received, and after the customary formalities, the march was taken up through Dover and Washington Streets, Chester Square, Columbus Avenue, Berkeley Street to Odd Fellows Hall.

Arriving at the Banquet Hall, seats at the tables were

assigned our guests interspersed with those of our members and a pleasant hour was spent in partaking of the bountiful Banquet provided. The inner man satisfied, the Emt. Commander called the Sir Knights to order, and in a few hearty fraternal words welcomed the return of the De Molays from their pleasant pilgrimage, closing with a toast complimentary to the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I., to which Sir Wm. H. Kent, the H. E. Grand Commander responded in a speech replete with sound Masonic wisdom and knightly courtesy.

Emt. Commander F. G. Walbridge, on behalf of himself and the Sir Knights of his Command, with much feeling thanked the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery for this manifestation of their good will, this cordial reception home, and trusted that the pleasant relations now existing between the two Commanderies will continue to exist, "til time shall be no more." He introduced the Prelate of De Molay Commandery, Sir the Rev. John W. Dammun, who gave a very full and glowing account of the many pleasant episodes of their pilgrimage, which was listened to with much pleasure.

Speeches appropriate to the occasion were also made by our Generalissimo, Sir John L. Stevenson, our Past Emt. Commander Sir Wyseman Marshall, and Sir Knights of the De Molay Commandery.

The Temple Quartet, consisting of Sir Henry A. Cook, Sir Albert L. Ryder, of Boston Commandery, and Bro. George J. Parker and George W. Went, interspersed the

speeches with several vocal selections in their usual very acceptable manner.

At the close of the exercises the lines were again formed, and escorting the De Molay Commandery to the Common, a circle was formed around the Soldiers Monument, and Comd. Commander Walbridge placed upon its base a beautiful floral design, which the De Molay Commandery had received from the Maryland Commandery of Baltimore, the Sir Knights in line presenting swords, and the band playing a dirge.

This being Decoration Day the ceremony was very appropriate.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the march was resumed to the Temple where the lines were dismissed.

attest: J. H. Thomas
Recorder

Regular Conclave.
Wednesday June 15. 1881.

Opened a Commandery
of Knights Templar, in due form at Four
o'clock, P. M.

Officers Present.

Comd. Sir J. Francis Scotts, Eminent Commander.

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| Sir John L. Stevenson, | Generalissimo. |
| " Edwin Wright, | Captain General. |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Prelate. |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Senior Warden. |
| " James H. Gleason, | Junior Warden. |
| " Edward A. White, | Treasurer. |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas, | Recorder. |
| " Joseph Williams, | Standard Bearer. |
| " Frederick Sampson, | Sword Bearer. |
| " William A. Bunton, | Warder. |
| " George W. Bunton, | Third Guard. |
| " Eugene A. Bolton, | Second Guard. |
| " Charles F. Atwood, | First Ass. Guard. |
| " William L. Leathrop, | Second " " |
| " Charles H. Baldwin, | Third " " |
| " Alex. W. Bryer, | Armorer. |
| " Benj. F. Nurse, | Sentinel. |

Absent.

Sir Edward Giggins, First Guard.

Sir John B. Rhodes, Musical Director.

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Eminent Sir James H. Upham.

The records of the last regular Conclave, and the record of the Reception of Beffolay Commandery, May 30th. were read, and declared approved.

On motion it was voted: That when we close this evening, it be to stand closed until the regular Conclave in October.

On motion it was voted: That a Committee of seven be appointed to nominate Officers for the ensuing year, and that said Committee be directed to notify the Recorder of the names so nominated, that they may be borne upon the notice for the October Conclave.

On motion of Sir Edward A. White it was voted: That a Committee of three, be appointed to procure a Past Eminent Commanders Jewel to be presented to our retiring Commander, Sir J. Francis Scotts.

The Generalissimo entertained the motion, and appointed as that Committee,

Sir Edward A. White.

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Sir Henry G. Fray.

Sir A. K. P. Joy. by letter requested an honorable discharge, which on motion, was granted.

~~~~~ "Life Membership" ~~~~~

Sir William Dan Lamb. paid the requisite fee, and was constituted a Life Member.

On motion of the Senior Warden,

it was voted: that the Council be a Committee to take into consideration the subject of the Banner, whether it can be made lighter, if not, the expediency of procuring a Brausant to be used in Parades.

The Eminent Commander having been informed that the Grand Generalissimo was in an adjoining apartment, for the purpose of paying the Commandery an official visit, appointed as a Committee to wait upon, and introduce him into the Asylum, the Generalissimo, Sir John L. Stevenson, and the Captain General, Sir Edwin Wright.

The lines were drawn up, a detachment ordered who escorted the Committee, and on their return, introduced

Sir George H. Burnham.

Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island who was cordially received, and fraternally welcomed.

At six o'clock P.M. the Commandery was called to refreshment, and repairing to the Banquet Hall partook of a Collation.

At seven o'clock work was again resumed, and

Sir Aaron Bartlett Hill,

" John F. Hoam,

" John Jenness Gilley,

" John Towns Bishop,

" James T. Sherman,

Sir Daniel E. Poor,

" Charles Oscar Brooks,

" Wm. Franklin Berry,

" Wm. H. Woodberry,

" Thomas Merrill.

Sir James W. Vinal.

were created and dubbed, Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple Knights Templar.



at the conclusion of the Confering of the Order, the Eleven  
Sir Knights, were <sup>again</sup> presented, and the  
Order of Malta

was conferred upon  
them, and they were duly invested with the  
Orders of Knighthood

Subsequently they signed the By-Laws, and became  
members of Boston Commandery.

The Eminent Commander  
appointed the following Sir Knights to serve on the Com-  
mittee of nominations, as per Vote passed,

Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall, Emt. Sir James H. Upham,  
Sir Henry G. Fay, Sir Edgar F. Hunt,  
Sir Wm. H. Thomas, Sir Albert T. Whiting,  
Sir Edwin A. Hadleigh.

At nine o'clock and  
fifty minutes, the Commandery was closed in due form,  
to stand closed, until the regular Conclave in October.

attest: J. H. Thomas,  
Recorder

Seventy Sixth Annual Conclave.

Wednesday October 19. 1881.

A Commandery of  
Knights Templar was opened in due form at  
seven o'clock, P. M.

Emt. Sir J. Francis Lotts, presiding.

Officers present.

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| Sir John L. Stevenson, | Generalissimo.      |
| " Edwin Wright,        | Captain General.    |
| " Rev. John P. Bland,  | Prelate.            |
| " Eugene H. Richards,  | Senior Warden.      |
| " James H. Gleason,    | Junior Warden.      |
| " Edward A. White,     | Treasurer.          |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas,     | Recorder.           |
| " Joseph Williams,     | Standard Bearer.    |
| " J. Fred. Sampson,    | Sword Bearer.       |
| " William A. Bunton,   | Warder.             |
| " George W. Bunton,    | Third Guard.        |
| " Eugene A. Bolton,    | Second Guard.       |
| " Edward Goggins,      | First Guard.        |
| " Charles F. Atwood,   | First Asst. Guard.  |
| " William L. Lothrop,  | Second Asst. Guard. |
| " Charles H. Baldwin,  | Third Asst. Guard.  |
| " Alex. W. Bryer,      | Armorer.            |
| " John B. Allodes,     | Musical Director.   |
| " Benj. F. Nurse,      | Sentinel.           |

Every Officer present.



Past Eminent Commanders present.

Emt.: Sir Wyzeman Marshall.

Emt.: Sir Charles E. Powers.

Emt.: Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt.: Sir James H. Upham.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Special Order No. 3, from the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I. was read, and ordered to be spread upon the records. (See annexed)

Special Order No. 4, was read and ordered to be placed on file.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of the following members since our last Conclave, viz:

Sir Henry S. Clarke, died July 6. 1881.

Sir Thomas Cunningham, died July 9. 1881.

Sir William Henry Whitcomb, died Aug. 5. 1881.

Sir Stephen B. Ball, died Sept. 27. 1881.

Emt.: Sir Daniel Harwood, died Oct. 2. 1881.

Sir William R. Houston, died Oct. 12. 1881.

Sir William B. Hawes, died Oct. 17. 1881.

On motion it was voted: That a page of our records be set apart to the memory of each deceased Sir Knight.

A Communication was received from the M. W. Grand Lodge in regard to rent, and on motion of Emt. Sir James H. Upham it was voted: to refer the same to the incoming Council.

Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund submitted the following report,

Boston October 12. 1881.

To the Officers and members  
of Boston Commandery.

In accordance with Section 5 of Article 7, of the By-Laws, the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery submit the following as their annual Report for the year 1881.

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| Balance of Cash on hand October 1880,            | \$482.07         |
| Received from E. J. & R. A. Dooley, 1 years int. | 315.00           |
| " " Morris Bargeman do.                          | 192.50           |
| " " J. P. Scadding do.                           | 180.00           |
| " " Constantine M. Greenery do.                  | 78.00            |
| " " Maverick Natl. Bank, Int. on deposits        | 27.92            |
| " " Treasurer of Boston Com. 10% gross receipts  | 363.27           |
| " " Two Life Members                             | 100.00           |
|                                                  | <u>\$1738.76</u> |

The Trustees have paid to the Treasurer of Boston Commandery the income from the investments for the year, amounting to \$793.42  
Leaving a balance of Cash uninvested 945.34 \$1738.76

The fund remaining in the hands of the Trustees at this date is as follows,

|                                            |                    |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Note and Mortgage of E. J. & R. A. Dooley, | 4500.00            |
| " " " " M. Bargeman,                       | 3500.00            |
| " " " " J. P. Scadding,                    | 3000.00            |
| " " " " Constantine M. Greenery,           | 1300.00            |
| Cash on hand uninvested                    | 945.34             |
| Total                                      | <u>\$13,245.34</u> |

a gain of 463.27 over last years statement.

The Sir Knights will notice that the Permanent Fund has



already become serviceable to the Commandery inasmuch as the amount paid to the Treasurer of the Commandery exceeds that received from the 10% of gross receipts by \$430.15.

With the prevailing low rates of interest on first class investments the growth of the fund will naturally be slower than the Trustees had anticipated a year or two since.

J. Francis Dolts. } Trustees of  
Edward A. White, Henry Endicott, Daniel W. Lawrence, Chas. J. Hayden. } the  
Permanent Fund.

On motion it was voted: that the report be accepted and spread upon the records.

### Report of the Finance Committee.

Boston October 19. 1881.

The Committee on Finance have attended to their duty and respectfully submit the following.

### Report

They have examined the books of the Treasurer and Recorder and find that they have been properly and accurately kept. proper vouchers for all the disbursements are on file.

The Recorder has received during the year from various sources as follows.

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| From Quaterages.                  | \$1982.75        |
| " Fees for Orders and Membership. | 1800.00          |
| " " " Life Membership             | 100.00           |
| Total                             | <u>\$3882.75</u> |

All of which has been paid into the Treasury in compliance with the By-Laws which require monthly payments.

The Treasurers receipts have been as follows.

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance on hand October 20. 1880. | \$560.32         |
| Received from the Recorder.       | 3882.75          |
| amount carried up                 | <u>\$4443.07</u> |

|                                               |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| amount brought up                             | \$4443.07        |
| Received from Trustees of the Permanent Fund, | 793.42           |
| " Interest on Treasurer's a/c.                | 33.66            |
| " Sale of Draw in Armory                      | 12.00            |
|                                               | <u>\$5282.15</u> |

He has paid the following.

|                                             |               |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| For Rent, Gas and Heating                   | \$1381.75     |
| " Collations and Ceremonials                | 424.00        |
| " Printing,                                 | 198.75        |
| " Postage and Stationery.                   | 151.63        |
| " Funerals,                                 | 186.43        |
| " Charity,                                  | 44.30         |
| " Past Comd. Jewel, Sir Wyseman Marshall,   | 75.00         |
| " Swords, Belts, Bashes &c. for Candidates, | 114.00        |
| " Commissions Collecting dues,              | 49.98         |
| " Sentinel, \$55.00 for Organist, \$45.00 = | 100.00        |
| " Recorder,                                 | 200.00        |
| " Reception De Molay Commandery May 30/     | 608.00        |
| " Grand Commandery dues,                    | 120.10        |
| " Insurance,                                | 187.50        |
| " Life Membership,                          | 100.00        |
| " Permanent Fund 10% Receipts               | 363.27        |
| " Armorer,                                  | 220.80        |
| " Rejected Candidates,                      | <u>150.00</u> |

\$4675.51

Balance \$606.64

in the hands of the Treasurer, and all demands against the Commandery paid.

Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of



Boston Commandery and find them correct.

|                                              |                  |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| The Board has received the following,        |                  |
| Balance on hand as per report Oct: 20. 1880, | \$ 452.07        |
| Interest on Investments,                     | 793.42           |
| Fees for Life Memberships,                   | 100.00           |
| 10% Receipts of Boston Commandery,           | 363.27           |
| Total.                                       | <hr/> \$ 1738.76 |

In compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws,  
and the instruction of the Standing Committee the Board  
has paid into the Treasury of the Commandery the income  
of the Fund for the past year amounting to. \$ 793.42  
Balance on hand, \$ 945.34

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| The Total of the Permanent Fund is now,     |             |
| Cash on hand                                | \$945.34    |
| One Mortgage on Real Estate in Boston @ 5%  | 4500.00     |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " | .6% 3500.00 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " | " " 3000.00 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " | " " 1300.00 |
| Total Permanent Fund.                       | \$13,245.34 |

The Property of the Commandery Consisting of Regalia &c. &c. is insured for \$25,000.00

During the past year Twenty two (22) Candidates have been accepted to receive the Orders, and Two, (2) have been rejected.

Twenty two candidates have received the Order of the Red Cross  
 Twenty six " " " " " " " " Temple.  
 Twenty six " " " " " " " " Malta.  
 Twenty six Sir Knights have signed the By Laws and become Members.  
 The whole number of Members last year was 542  
 Admitted this year 26  
 amount Carried up 568

Number of Members brought up 568  
Discharged 3. Dimitted, 4. Died during the year 16. Total 23  
Present number of Members, 545  
Of whom there are, Honorary 11. Life 107. Exempt 8. Paying 419 = 545  
For reasons deemed satisfactory to your Committee,  
they have remitted the dues of Three (3) Sir Knights, whose names  
have been given to the Recorder in accordance with the By-Laws.  
viz: Sir William B. Hayes, Sir James L. Lincoln, Sir Chas. J. Stevens.  
The amount of Quartermages due Oct. 1880 still unpaid \$90.00  
" " " " " Oct. 19. 1881. 20 21.75  
\$ 211.75

The Committee have directed the Recorder to notify the delinquents in accordance with the By-Laws.

All of which is courteously submitted

J. Francis Scotts, Embr. Com<sup>d</sup>.  
John L. Stevenson, Genl.  
Edwin Wright, Capt. G.

On motion it was Voted: That the report be accepted and spread upon the records.

Sir Alex. K. Bryer, submitted his report, as Armorer, which he read, and on motion it was voted: That it be accepted, and placed on file.

Agreeably to Article 4, Section 7, of the By-Laws  
the Recorder read the names of the following delinquent Mem-  
bers. Horace Barnes, Joseph H. Beale.

John N. Chapman, Edward B. Gray, Homer Wellington.  
Alvin L. Hawkins, Joel H. Hills.  
Joseph G. Holt, George A. Jones, Blanchard B. Kelley.  
Hugh McCully, Leone S. Quimby.  
John H. Thomson.



The Committee on nomination of Officers made the following Report.

\_\_\_\_\_ Masonic Temple, Boston Sept. 22. 1881.  
To the Recorder of Boston Commandery: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ At a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Eminent Commander to nominate Officers of Boston Commandery for the ensuing year, the following Sir Knights were nominated:—

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| For Eminent Commander, _____       | Sir John D. Stevenson. |
| " Generalissimo, _____             | " Edwin Wright.        |
| " Captain General, _____           | " Henry G. Fay.        |
| " Prelate, _____                   | " Rev. John P. Bland.  |
| " Senior Warden, _____             | " James H. Gleason.    |
| " Junior Warden, _____             | " William A. Bunton.   |
| " Treasurer, _____                 | " Edward A. White.     |
| " Recorder, _____                  | " Zeph. H. Thomas.     |
| " Trustee of Permanent Fund, _____ | " Daniel W. Lawrence.  |

Courteously Submitted,

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Wyseman Marshall.  | } Committee. |
| James H. Upham.    |              |
| Edwin A. Wadleigh. |              |
| Edgar F. Hunt.     |              |
| Henry G. Fay.      |              |
| A. J. Whiting.     |              |
| Wm. H. Thomas.     |              |

On motion it was voted: that the report be accepted, and that we proceed to the election of Officers.

The Eminent Commander ordered a Count of the Members to be taken, by which it appeared there were present 206.

The Eminent Commander appointed as a Committee to receive,

Sort, and Count votes, \_\_\_\_\_

Sir Theodore H. Emmons, Sir Thomas F. Temple, Sir Wm. C. Ulman, who attended to the duty and reported, \_\_\_\_\_

Whole number of ballots for Eminent Commander 202.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sir John D. Stevenson, had 147, and was declared elected.

The Eminent Commander appointed a Committee to wait upon and introduce the Eminent Commander elect,

\_\_\_\_\_ Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Emt. Sir Charles C. Powers, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr. \_\_\_\_\_

They attended to the duty, and presented, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sir John D. Stevenson \_\_\_\_\_ who was cordially greeted by the Eminent Commander, and officially informed of the result of the election.

The Eminent Commander elect, responded feelingly and eloquently.

A second Committee was then appointed to receive Sort and Count ballots, consisting of Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh, Sir Rufus Holman, Sir C. W. Romney, and the balloting proceeded with the following result,

For Generalissimo, whole number of votes, 196.

Sir Edwin Wright, had, 193.

and was declared elected.

For Captain General, whole number of votes, 203.

Sir Eugene H. Richards, had, 159.

and was declared elected.

For Prelate,

whole number of votes, 182.

Sir Rev. John P. Bland, had, 162.

and was declared elected.



For Senior Warden, whole number of votes 156.  
Sir James M. Gleason, had 153, and he was declared elected.

For Junior Warden, whole number of votes 147.  
Sir William A. Burton, had 146, and he was declared elected.

For Treasurer, whole number of votes 135.  
Sir Edward A. White, had 130, and he was declared elected.

For Recorder, whole number of votes 145.  
Sir Zeph. H. Thomas, had 141, and he was declared elected.

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three years,  
 whole number of votes 134.  
Sir Daniel W. Lawrence, had 130, and was declared elected.

At the close of the balloting the Eminent Commander invited Past Commander, Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall to take the East, and install the Officers of Boston Commandery for the ensuing year.

He accepted the invitation.

Sir John S. Stevenson was presented, and duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery. Upon his induction into the Chair of his Office, he made the following appointments,

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| For Standard Bearer,      | <u>Sir Thomas B. Temple.</u> |
| " Sword Bearer,           | <u>George W. Burton.</u>     |
| " Warden,                 | <u>Fred. B. Comee.</u>       |
| " Third Guard,            | <u>Eugene A. Holton.</u>     |
| " Second Guard,           | <u>Edward Coggins.</u>       |
| " First Guard,            | <u>Charles F. Atwood.</u>    |
| " First Assistant Guard,  | <u>Otis Eddy.</u>            |
| " Second Assistant Guard, | <u>George L. Stratton.</u>   |
| " Third Assistant Guard,  | <u>Edgar F. Hunt.</u>        |

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| For Armorer,        | <u>Sir Alex. K. Boyer.</u> |
| " Musical Director, | <u>John B. Rhodes.</u>     |
| " Sentinel,         | <u>Benj. F. Nourse.</u>    |

The remaining elected Officers with the appointed Officers, (excepting the Musical Director) were then duly installed into their respective offices, and the usual proclamation made.

The Installation Ceremonies being completed, Eminent Commander Stevenson resumed the East, and stated that it afforded him much pleasure to perform his first official duty - viz: to thank Emt. Past Commander Marshall on behalf of himself and his associate Officers for the very pleasant and satisfactory manner in which he had installed the Officers of Boston Commandery.

Sir Edward A. White, Chairman of the Committee, appointed to procure a Past Eminent Commander Jewel, reported that the Committee had attended to the duty, and handing the basket to Emt. Sir Marshall requested him on behalf of the Committee and the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery to present the same to our retiring Past Commander, Emt. Sir J. Francis Lotts.

The report of the Committee was accepted. Emt. Sir J. Francis Lotts presented, and Eminent Sir Marshall in an appropriate speech, delivered in his usual eloquent manner presented the jewel, which was received and feelingly responded to by Eminent Sir Lotts.



Proposed for the Orders.

Comp.: Oscar Abram Jones, Recommended by Emk. Sir J. L. Stevenson.

Committee:

Sir Joseph Williams, Sir J. Harrison Ashton, Sir A. Bartlett Hill.

Comp.: Augustus Ridgeway, Recommended by Sir Thomas J. Olys.

Committee:

Sir Edward Boggins, Sir E. A. Holton, Sir Josiah T. Dyer.

Comp.: Charles Edward Brown, Recommended by Sir Saml. W. Brown.

Committee:

Sir Eugene H. Richards, Sir Henry N. Sawyer, Sir J. Henry Norcross.

Comp.: Julius Alfred Smith, Recommended by Sir Saml. W. Brown.

Committee:

Sir Eugene H. Richards, Sir Henry N. Sawyer, Sir J. Henry Norcross.

Comp.: Sidney M. Hedges, Recommended by Emk. Sir J. L. Stevenson.

Committee:

Sir Edwin Wright, Sir Wm. A. Bunton, Sir Fred. T. Combe.

Comp.: Albert F. Allen, Recommended by Sir E. T. Nichols.

Committee:

Sir J. A. Nutting, Sir Geo. W. Bunton, Sir Henry Hooker.

Comp.: Bainbridge W. Woodard, Recommended by Sir E. T. Nichols.

Committee:

Sir Wm. L. Bathrop, Sir Hiram Nevins, Sir Edgar T. Hunt.

Proposed for Membership.

Sir Ezra J. Trull.

Recommended by Emk. Sir John L. Stevenson.

Committee:

Emk. Sir Saml. C. Lawrence, Sir James McGeason, Sir J. C. Hall.

At Ten o'clock and forty minutes the Commandery was closed in due form and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall and partook of the annual Collation.

attest: J. H. Thomas  
Recorder



# Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander,

BOSTON, OCTOBER 1, 1881.

Special Order No. 3.

*To the Grand Officers, Commanderies, and Knights Templars of our Jurisdiction:*

**Sir JAMES A. GARFIELD,**

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, DIED ON THE 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881.

Struck by the hand of an assassin on the 2d day of July, 1881, with a brave and cheerful spirit he struggled for life, with the tears, the prayers, and the sympathy of nearly the whole civilized world in his behalf.

## A GOOD MAN HAS FALLEN.

Distinguished as a statesman and soldier, he had but entered upon the discharge of the highest trust that could be confided to him by the people;—and, while both in the Forum and the Field he had served his country well, the nation was looking for nobler things in his future.

But the wise Providence that shapes our ends decreed his death.

It is fitting that we, as Knights Templars, place upon record our Masonic tribute to the virtues of our eminent frater, and our sympathy with his family in their time of sore distress.

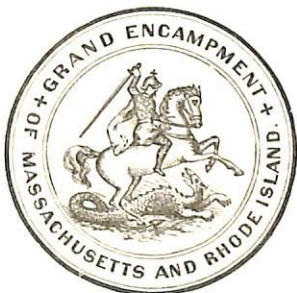
*It is therefore Ordered,* That, in respect to the memory of Sir JAMES A. GARFIELD, your Banners and the Swords of your Officers be draped in mourning for a period of forty days from the reception of this Order.

*It is further Ordered,* That this Order be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery, at the Regular Conclave succeeding its reception, and that the whole of this Order be spread upon your records.

WILLIAM H. KENT,  
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

ALFRED F. CHAPMAN,  
*Grand Recorder.*





In Memoriam.

Henry S. Clarke.

Born in South Walpole, Mass. July 4. 1830.

Raised a Master Mason in St. Alban's Lodge,  
Foxborough, Mass. September 5. 1859.

Exalted in Mount Zion R. A. Chapter,  
Stoughton, Mass. March 2. 1860.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a  
Knight Templar  
in      Can not ascertain where.

admitted to membership  
in Boston Commandery.  
April 19. 1865.

Died in So. Walpole, Mass.  
July 6. 1881.



Our Memoriam.

Thomas Cunningham.

Born in Glasgow Scotland, April 4. 1828.

Raised a Master Mason in King Solomon's Lodge  
Charlestown, Mass. March 9. 1858.

Exalted in Shekinah R. A. Chapter  
Chelsea, Mass. September 14. 1859.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a  
in Boston Commandery. Knight Templar

admitted to membership.

January 28. 1860.

April 18. 1860.

Died in Charlestown, Mass.  
July 9. 1881.



In Memoriam.

William Henry Whitcomb.

Born in Boston, Mass., August 13, 1844.

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge  
Boston April 7, 1873.

Exalted in Saint Paul's R. A. Chapter  
Boston April 20, 1880.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a  
in Boston Commandery Knight Templar  
June 16, 1880.

and admitted to membership same date.

Died in Boston, Mass.  
August 5, 1881.



In Memoriam.  
Stephen B. Ball.

Born in Bridgeton, Maine, March 8. 1819.

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon Lodge  
Boston, February 17. 1858.

Exalted in Saint Paul's R. A. Chapter  
Boston, March 19. 1861.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a  
Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery,

May 15. 1861.

admitted to membership,

September 18. 1861.

Died at Neshonset, Mass.  
September 27. 1881.



In Memoriam.

Daniel Harwood.

Born in Barre, Mass., March 21. 1801.

Admitted to membership in Saint John's Lodge  
Boston March 3. 1834

Admitted to membership in Saint Paul's R.A. Chapter  
Boston in 1832.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a  
in Boston Commandery, Knight Templar  
April 3. 1832.

Was Eminent Commander in 1850 to 1857 also  
in 1839 to 1841.

Died in Dorchester, Mass.  
October 2. 1881.



In Memoriam.

William R. Houston.

Born in Anson, Maine, July 23. 1818.

Raised a Master Mason in Washington Lodge,  
Roxbury, Mass. April 14. 1856.

Exalted in Saint Paul's R. A. Chapter,  
Boston, Mass. January 14. 1858.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a  
Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery,  
admitted to membership,

April 2. 1858.

May 19. 1858.

Died in Providence R. I.  
October 12. 1881.



In Memoriam.

William B. Hawes.

Born in Sunbridge Vermont, February 7. 1789.

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon Lodge  
Boston, Mass. October 21. 1821.

Exalted in St. Andrews R. A. Chapter  
Boston November 1. 1843.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant-  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a  
Knight-Templar  
in Boston Commandery  
admitted a member,  
January 30. 1844.  
March 20. 1844.

Died in Boston, Mass.  
October 17. 1881.



# Regular Conclave

Wednesday November 16, 1881.

A Council of  
Knights of the Red Cross was opened in due  
form at six and 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson, Sov. Master presiding.

## Officers Present.

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Sir Edwin Wright,     | Chancellor.            |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of the Palace.  |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Excellent High Priest. |
| " James M. Gleason,   | Master of Cavalry.     |
| " William A. Bunton,  | Master of Infantry.    |
| " Zeph. W. Thomas,    | Master of Despatches.  |
| " Thomas F. Temple,   | Standard Bearer.       |
| " George W. Bunton,   | Sword Bearer.          |
| " Fred F. Gomee,      | Warder.                |
| " Eugene A. Holton,   | Third Guard.           |
| " Edward Goggins,     | Second Guard.          |
| " Charles F. Atwood,  | First Guard.           |
| " Otis Eddy,          | First Asst. Guard.     |
| " George S. Stratton, | Second " "             |
| " Edgar F. Hunt,      | Third " "              |
| " Alex. K. Bryer,     | Armorer.               |
| " Benj. F. Nurse,     | Sentinel.              |
| " John B. Rhodes,     | Musical Director.      |

## Absent.

Sir Edward A. White, Master of Finances.



### Past Eminent Commanders Present:

Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Eminent Sir Charles L. Dame.

Eminent Sir Charles E. Powers.

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Eminent Sir James H. Upham.

Eminent Sir J. Francis Lotts.

The records of the last regular Conclave, (Seventy Sixth Annual) were read, and declared approved.

### Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committees on the several applications of

Comp.: Oscar Abram Jones,

Comp.: Augustus Ridgeway,

Comp.: Charles Edward Brown.

Comp.: Julius Alfred Smith,

Comp.: Sidney M. Hedges,

Comp.: Albert F. Allen,

Comp.: Bainbridge W. Woodard.

for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, reported, and upon ballot, they were declared duly elected.

The application for Membership by

Sir Ezra J. Trull, was upon ballot declared rejected.

General Order No. 1 from the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in regard to the assignment of Commanderies for Official Visitation and Inspection was read, and ordered to be placed on file.

A letter of thanks from the family of our late Sir W. B. Hawes was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and,

Comp.: Oscar Abram Jones,

Comp.: Augustus Ridgeway,

Comp.: Charles Edward Brown

Comp.: Julius Alfred Smith,

Comp.: Sidney M. Hedges,

Comp.: Albert F. Allen

Comp.: Bainbridge W. Woodard.

were Created and Dressed,

Knights of the  
Illustrious Order of the  
Red Cross.

### Proposed for the Orders.

Comp.: Henry W. Mansur, Recommended by Com. Sir J. Francis Lotts.  
Committee:

Sir Charles J. Hayden, Sir Alex. K. Bryer, Sir Thomas J. Olys.

Comp.: Henry M. Rowe, Recommended by Sir George A. Gillette.  
Committee:

Sir James P. Minney, Sir Lyman R. Hace, Sir Lodis B. Boyce.

Comp.: William C. Stacy, Recommended by Sir George A. Gillette.  
Committee:

Sir James M. Gleason, Sir John H. North, Sir George W. Benton.

Comp.: George E. Alwood, Recommended by Sir Lodis B. Boyce.  
Committee:

Sir A. E. Richardson, Sir Harry S. Hewes, Sir Charles D. White.



Comp.: Charles E. Shiffs, Recommended by Sir Louis B. Boyce.  
Committee:

Sir James P. Hinney, Sir Charles O. Burrill, Sir Malcolm C. Greene.

Comp.: Leonard Fowler, Recommended by Sir George B. Stratton.  
Committee:

Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh, Sir George H. Bonn, Sir Samuel F. Baile.

Comp.: George W. Blish, Recommended by Sir Charles O. Burrill.  
Committee:

Sir J. H. Thomas, Sir Joseph Williams, Sir James A. Martin.

Comp.: James Ayer Ricker, Recommended by Sir John H. North.  
Committee:

Sir H. Alric Davis, Sir George D. Dodd, Sir J. Arthur Jacobs.

Comp.: Samuel B. Whittemore, Recommended by Sir James P. Hinney.  
Committee:

Sir Eugene H. Richards, Sir John H. Lakin, Sir Edward Coggins.

Comp.: Fred. B. Pierce, Recommended by Sir James P. Hinney.  
Committee:

Sir Thomas F. Temple, Sir Otis Eddy, Sir Leaban Pratt.

Comp.: Samuel Hano, Recommended by Sir James P. Hinney.  
Committee:

Sir Eugene A. Bolton, Sir George B. Stratton, Sir Charles F. Atwood.

At nine o'clock

and twenty five minutes the Council was closed in due form, the Sir  
Knights repairing to the Banquet Hall partook of a collation.

Attest: J. H. Thomas, Master of Despatches.

Regular Conclave.  
Wednesday Dec. 21. 1881.

A Council of Knights of the Red Cross was  
opened in due form, at six o'clock, P. M.  
Eminent Sir John D. Stevenson, Sovereign Master, presiding.

Officers Present:

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Sir Edwin Wright,     | Chancellor.            |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of the Palace.  |
| " Rev. John C. Bland, | Excellent High Priest. |
| " James H. Gleason,   | Master of Cavalry.     |
| " William A. Burton,  | Master of Infantry.    |
| " Edward A. White,    | Master of Finances.    |
| " Jeph. H. Thomas,    | Master of Despatches.  |
| " Thomas F. Temple,   | Standard Bearer.       |
| " Fred. B. Comee,     | Warder.                |
| " Eugene A. Bolton,   | Third Guard.           |
| " Edward Coggins,     | Second Guard.          |
| " Charles F. Atwood,  | First Guard.           |
| " Otis Eddy,          | First Assist. Guard.   |
| " George B. Stratton, | Second. " "            |
| " Alex. K. Bryer,     | Armorer.               |
| " Benj. F. Atterse,   | Sentinel.              |
| " John B. Rhodes,     | Musical Director.      |

Absent:

Sir George H. Burton, Sword Bearer,  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Third Asst. Guard.



Past Eminent Commanders Present: —

Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Eminent Sir James H. Upham.

Eminent Sir J. Francis Scott.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read, and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

The several Committees on the applications of, —

Comp.: Henry W. Mansur, —

Comp.: Henry H. Rowe, —

Comp.: William H. Stacy, —

Comp.: George E. Atwood, —

Comp.: Charles E. Shippis, —

Comp.: Leonard Fowle, —

Comp.: George W. Blish, —

Comp.: James Ayer Ricker, —

Comp.: Samuel B. Whittemore, —

Comp.: Fred. B. Pierce. —

— reported, and upon ballot being ordered, they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The Committee on the application of —

Comp.: Samuel Hano, —

asked for, and received further time. The Sov. Master appointed, Eminent Sir Saml. Mason Jr<sup>d</sup> and Sir Edwin Wright, in addition to the Committee, who has this application in charge.

The Sov. Master, as Chairman of the Committee,

upon was referred the Communication from the Grand Lodge in regard to rent; recommended that no action be taken. On motion it was voted: that the recommendation be adopted.

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr. offered some remarks in regard to the pecuniary situation of the widow of our late Sir Martin W. Long, and on motion it was voted: that the sum of twenty five (\$25.) dollars be donated to her, for her benefit.

The Sovereign Master stated, that Trinity Commandery of Hudson, Mass. in granting permission to this Commandery to receive Candidates from her jurisdiction did so, with the understanding that any Claim Trinity Commandery might think proper to make for a portion of the fees received from said Candidates should be considered as a matter of honor between the two Commanderies, and he suggested reference to a Committee with power to act thereon.

On motion of the Master of Cavalry the whole matter was referred to the Council with full powers.

Life Membership.

Sir John George Cooper paid the requisite fee and was constituted a Life Member.

California in 1883.

The Sov. Master in his remarks in regard to the Pilgrimage of Boston Commandery to California, stated that one third of the time intervening between the introduction of the subject, and the time fixed for its consummation had already expired, that he was greatly encouraged by the prospects of a brilliant



excursion in 1883, but desired the members who intended to go, to enroll their names as soon as convenient in order to solidify the movement.

The following Correspondence was received by the Recorder, and ordered to be spread upon the records.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar  
Office of the R. E. Grand Commander  
Boston December 20. 1881.

Sir John D. Stevenson,  
E. Com. Boston Comd. K. T.

Dear Sir,

I saw yesterday one of your notices for your Conclave of to-morrow, on which the name of eleven applicants for the Order of Red Cross appeared.

I happen to know that three of these applicants received the R. A. Degree in St. Andrew's Chapter on the 7th. day of this month. Of course they stand as proposed upon your records at the date of your last regular Conclave, and were not then R. A. Masons. I am further informed by one who staid through the proceedings of your last Conclave that only one application for the Orders was announced. If these facts are admitted then certainly ten of your applicants were illegally proposed.

At the last Conclave of the Grand Commandery this subject was reported upon by a Special Committee in a clear and forcible way and some of the comments at the time were severe in their condemnation of a practice, which is not only contrary to the Grand Constitution but also to all masonic usage, and is fraught with serious evils.

I don't want the oldest Commandery in the jurisdiction to

sanction such a pernicious thing.

I presume there is some inadvertence in the matter somewhere. It is my plain duty to call your attention to it, and I have done so at the earliest moment possible.

I suggest as the best and in fact the only way out of it, that you defer action on these applicants, until time shall have removed the objection to them, or new applications be made in regular form. The one application I refer to I know no objection to.

I desire also to know at your earliest convenience if my suggestion is acceptable to you as the time is short.

Very truly and courteously

W. H. Kent.

Grd. Commdr.

Reply of the Eminent Commander.

Boston December 20. 1881.

R. E. Sir W. H. Kent.

Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery,  
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Eminent Sir,

Your official Communication of even date has been received by me, and contents carefully noted. In receiving applications for the Orders in this Commandery during the brief time I have been Eminent Commander, I have followed the custom practiced by my predecessors for years, and one practiced to day I believe by the greater number of Commanderies in this jurisdiction, and also sanctioned by the By-Laws of Boston Commandery. If the practice is illegal, then I have been misled by a custom so long and so generally prevailing in the past,



and possibly I deserve censure for not making myself thoroughly acquainted with the rules and laws of the Grand Commandery instead of following the precedent so firmly established. At the last Conclave of the Grand Commandery I was engaged the greater part of the session in the discharge of duties assigned me by yourself, as Chairman of the Comtee on Finance, and neither heard the report of the Committee, nor knew that such a report was made until apprised by your letter of date. Had I known of such action be assured that Boston Commandery would not have violated even the spirit, much less the letter of the decision arrived at.

And now R. E. Commander, having innocently and without the knowledge that any new regulations existed, or that old Customs were to be abandoned, made all arrangements to work the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross to-morrow evening on such Candidates as should be elected to receive it, I hereby apply for a dispensation to enable Boston Commandery to receive and act upon the applications for the Orders of Knighthood of Companions,

Henry M. Rowe, William H. Stacy, George E. Atwood,  
Charles E. Phipps, Leonard Fowle, George W. Blish,  
James Ayer Ricker, Samuel B. Whittemore, Fred. B. Pierce,  
and Samuel Hancock.

whose names have been published on the notice of the Dec. Conclave, and on whose applications Committees have been appointed in accordance with what has been the custom in this Commandery heretofore, and rest assured that no Commandery shall outrank Boston Commandery in loyalty to the Grand Commandery, or its edicts when the latter shall be known and understood by her Officers.

Courteously and fraternally yours,  
John D. Stevenson, Co. Sec. of Boston Comdery

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar  
Office of the R. E. Grand Commander.  
Boston Dec. 21. 1881.

Permission is hereby accorded to Boston Commandery K. T. to confer the Order of the Red Cross at the regular Conclave of the Commandery this evening upon certain Companions whose names are borne upon the notice of said meeting and who have not stood proposed, the full Constitutional term of four weeks - Satisfactory reason having been shown me for the informality in the proceedings.

William H. Kent,  
Grand Commander.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and,

Comp.: Henry W. Mansur,  
Comp.: Henry M. Rowe,  
Comp.: William H. Stacy,  
Comp.: George E. Atwood,  
Comp.: Charles E. Phipps,  
Comp.: Leonard Fowle,  
Comp.: George W. Blish,  
Comp.: James Ayer Ricker,  
Comp.: Samuel B. Whittemore, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Comp.: Fred. B. Pierce,

were created and Dubbed  
Knights of the  
Illustrious Order of the  
Red Cross.



— Visiting Fraters. —

|                          |                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Emt. Sir H. P. Hemmings, | Emt. Comdr of De Molay Commandery |
| " " Joseph B. Mason,     | Past. " " " "                     |
| " " Rev. John W. Dadmun, | " " " " " "                       |
| " " L. C. Birby,         | Emt. " " Bay State                |
| " " Jerome Smith,        | " " St. Omer                      |
| " " George W. Kingman    | Past Emt. " " " "                 |
| " " James Swords,        | " " " Hugh De Vayens              |
| " " Charles Harris,      | " " " Joseph Warren               |
| " " William J. Ellis,    | " " " Wm. Parkman                 |

— Proposed for the Orders. —

Comfr. Frank W. Wardwell, Recommended by Sir Thomas J. Olys. and his application was referred to, Sir Joseph Williams, Sir Wm. A. Bunton, Sir Wm. L. Lathrop.

At nine o'clock and fifteen minutes the Council was closed in due form, and the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery escorted the Visiting Fraters to the Banquet Hall where an hour or more was enjoyed in partaking of a Collation and in social intercourse.

— attest: —

J. H. Thomas,  
Master of Despatches.



— Regular Conclave. —

Wednesday January 18, 1882.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form at Four o'clock, P.M.

— Officers Present. —

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson, | Eminent Commander. |
| Sir Edwin Wright,           | Generalissimo.     |
| " Eugene B. Richards,       | Captain General.   |
| " Rev. John P. Bland,       | Prelate.           |
| " James B. Gleason,         | Senior Warden.     |
| " William A. Bunton,        | Junior Warden.     |
| " Edward A. White,          | Treasurer.         |
| " Jeph. B. Thomas,          | Recorder.          |
| " George W. Bunton,         | Sword Bearer.      |
| " Fred. J. Comee,           | Warder.            |
| " Eugene A. Bolton,         | Third Guard.       |
| " Edward Goggins,           | Second Guard.      |
| " Charles F. Atwood,        | First Guard.       |
| " Otis Eddy,                | First Asst. Guard. |
| " George G. Stratton,       | Second. " "        |
| " Edgar F. Hunt,            | Third " "          |
| " Alex. H. Bryer,           | Armorer.           |
| " John B. Rhodes,           | Musical Director.  |
| " Gen. F. Hourse,           | Sentinel.          |

— Absent. —

Sir Thomas F. Temple, Standard Bearer.



Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Eminent Sir J. Francis Scotts.

The records

of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committees on the applications of

Comr. Samuel Hano, and

Comr. Frank W. Wardwell.

reported, and upon ballot being ordered, they were duly declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The following Special Order was read, and ordered to be spread upon the records.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar  
and the Appendant Orders of Mass. and N. S.  
Office of the P. E. Grand Commander.

Boston, December 20. 1881.

Special Order No. 1.

In conformity with the action of the Grand Commandery at its last Annual Conclave, and for the purpose of destroying a practice which has been prevalent and pernicious. It is hereby ordered,

1. That all applications for Orders shall be received only at and during the sitting of a Conclave of any Commandery, and the applications shall be announced, and the Committees appointed upon them, then and there only.

2. No application for Orders shall be received unless the applicant is at the time a R. A. Mason, and no application shall be acted upon unless the applicant has stood proposed for the full Constitutional term of four weeks.

3. This Order shall be read at the head of each Commandery, and be spread in full upon the records.

William H. Kent.

Grand Commander.

attest: Alfred B. Chapman,  
Grand Recorder.

The Eminent Commander addressed a few remarks to the Commandery in regard to the fact that on the 12th. of March 1802, Boston Commandery was formed as an "Encampment of Knights of the Red Cross", and suggested the feasibility of celebrating the 80th. anniversary thereof.

On motion of Sir John B. North, it was voted: That the Council be a Committee to take the subject into consideration and report at the next regular Conclave.

- Life Membership. -

Sir Henry Ball, Paid the requisite fee and was constituted a Life Member.

The Conferring of the Order of the Temple, was commenced and proceeded until 6 1/2 P. M. when the Sir Knights were called from labor to refreshment until 7-15 when the work was resumed, and

Sir Oscar Abram Jones, Sir Augustus Ridgeway,

Sir Charles Edward Brown, Sir Julius Alfred Smith

Sir Sidney M. Hedges, Sir Albert F. Allen,

Sir Bainbridge W. Woodard, Sir Henry W. Mansur,

Sir Henry M. Rowe, Sir William H. Stacy,

Sir George C. Atwood, Sir Charles E. Phipps,

Sir Leonard Fowle, Sir George W. Blish,

Sir James Ayer Ricker, Sir Samuel B. Whittemore

Sir Fred. B. Pierce

were in due form, and with full ceremonies.

Created and Dubbed

Knights of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple

Knights Templar.



At the conclusion of the Order of the Temple, the seven teen  
Sir Knights were again presented, and the

### Order of Malta

was duly conferred upon them, and they were declared duly invested  
with the

### Orders of Knighthood.

Subsequently they signed the By-Laws, and were enrolled as members  
of Boston Commandery.

In accordance with Article 18, Section VI,  
of the By-Laws, the Finance Committee remitted the dues of  
Sir Horace Barnes, ----- \$10.00

Agreeably to legal notices issued  
the delinquent list, was taken up, and on motion it was voted:  
That the Membership of Sir Joseph H. Beal, Sir Alvin C. Hawkins  
Sir Joel H. Mills, Sir Blanchard B. Kelly and Homer Wellington  
be declared forfeited for non-payment of dues.

The name of Sir George A. Jones was on motion, referred to Sir C. L.  
Cody, to report at next Conclave.

### Proposed for the Orders.

The following applications  
were received, read, and referred as follows,

Comp.: John Locke.

Recommended by Sir John S. Bishop.

Committee:

Sir George W. Bunton, Sir Charles Bates Tower, Sir Hiram Nevins.

Comp.: Charles L. Russell.

Recommended by Sir Edgar S. Hunt.

Committee:

Sir F. H. Thomas, Sir James A. Martin, Sir William A. Bunton.

### Visiting Fraters.

Emk. Sir J. W. Wildreth, Past Br. Emk. Br. Commander, of the Br. Comdr.  
Emk. Sir Andrew Bunton, Br. Capt. Genl. Br. Commandery of N. H. N. H.

Sir A. S. Olzendann, }

Sir A. H. Weston, } of Trinity Commandery, Manchester N. H.

Emk. Sir Samuel B. Spooner, }

Emk. Sir George W. Ray, }

Emk. Sir E. P. Chapin, }

Past Emk. Commanders of  
Springfield Commandery.

Emk. Sir C. C. Spellman, Emk. Comdr. of Springfield Commandery.

Emk. Sir Geo. B. Cochran, " " Trinity Commandery, Hudson

Emk. Sir Nathan J. Dimonds, " " Hugh De Payers " Melrose

Emk. Sir C. C. Birby, " " Bay State " Brockton

Emk. Sir H. B. Kernenway, " " De Molay " Boston

Emk. Sir George W. Kingman, Past " " St. Omer, " So. "

Emk. Sir Charles Harris, " " Joseph Warren " "

Sir the Rev. Charles A. Skinner, Prelate of Hugh De Payers " Melrose

Sir James Foley, of Washington Commandery, Hartford Ct.

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At Ten o'clock and 10 minutes  
the Commandery was closed in due form, the Sir Knights of  
Boston Commandery taking the Visiting Fraters under escort  
marched to the Banquet Hall, where seated at the tables a  
collation was enjoyed.

attest:-

J. H. Thomas.

Recorder.



# Regular Conclave.

Wednesday Feby 15. 1882.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross  
in due form at Seven o'clock, P.M.

## Officers Present.

|                                         |                          |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Emt. Sir John D. Stevenson,             | Secr: Master, Presiding. |
| Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr. .... as ..... | Chancellor               |
| Sir Eugene H. Richards, .....           | Master of the Palace.    |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, .....             | Excellent High Priest.   |
| " James M. Gleason, .....               | Master of Cavalry.       |
| " William A. Bunker, .....              | Master of Infantry.      |
| " Zeph: H. Thomas, .....                | Master of Despatches.    |
| " Thomas F. Temple, .....               | Standard Bearer.         |
| " George W. Bunker, .....               | Sword Bearer.            |
| " Fred. J. Lomee, .....                 | Warder.                  |
| " Eugene A. Bolton, .....               | Third Guard.             |
| " Edward Coggins, .....                 | Second Guard.            |
| " Charles F. Stwood, .....              | First Guard.             |
| " Otis Eddy, .....                      | First Asst. Guard        |
| " Edgar F. Hunt, .....                  | Third Asst. Guard.       |
| " Alex. K. Bryer, .....                 | Armorer.                 |
| " John B. Rhodes, .....                 | Musical Director         |
| " Benj: F. Nourse, .....                | Sentinel.                |

## Absent

Sir Edwin Wright, Chancellor.

Sir Edward A. White, Master of Finances

Sir Geo. B. Stratton, Second Asst. Guard.



## Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emk.: Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Emk.: Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emk.: Sir James H. Upham.

Emk.: Sir J. Francis Scotts.



The records of the last Conclave were read and declared approved.

The Sov. Master announced the death of Sir John L. Page, and on motion it was voted: that a page of our records be set apart to his memory.

On motion of Emk. Sir J. Francis Scotts it was voted: that the sum of Fifty dollars be donated to the widow of Sir J. L. Page.

## Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committees on the applications, for the Orders of Knighthood, of  
Comp.: John Locke, <sup>(and)</sup>

Comp.: Charles L. Russell.

reported, and upon ballot being ordered they were declared elected

Sir Otis Caddy, to whom was referred the name of  
Sir George A. Jones, reported, and on motion it was voted: that the dues of Sir George A. Jones be remitted.

The Sov. Master alluded to the pecuniary situation of the family of our deceased Sir Knight Hawes, and on motion of Emk. Sir J. Francis Scotts it was voted: that Boston Commandery assume one half the funeral expenses attending the burial of our late Sir Knight William B. Hawes.

The Order of the Red Cross was then  
Conferred in due form, and

Comp.: Samuel Hano.

Comp.: Frank W. Wardwell.

Comp.: John Locke (and

Comp.: Charles L. Russell.

were created and Dubbed

Knights of the Illustrious Order  
of the Red Cross.

## Visiting Fraternal.

Emk. Sir W. H. H. Soule, Past E. Comdr., Saint Omer Commandery.  
Sir Albert C. Smith, Generalissimo, William Parkman, do.



The Sov. Master as Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the feasibility of celebrating "the Eightieth anniversary of the formation of Boston Commandery as an Encampment of Knights of the Red Cross", reported - that in the unanimous judgment of the Committee, it was expedient to celebrate the event on Monday evening the 13th. of March next (the 12th. occurring on Sunday), and gave an outline of the proposed celebration, the balls that could be obtained, Literary Exercises, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Banquet, Dancing &c. &c.

On motion of the Recorder, it was voted: that the report be accepted, and that the Council, and such other Sir Knights as the Sov. Master may be pleased to appoint, be a Committee to make all necessary arrangements, to carry the celebration into effect.

Subsequently the Sov. Master appointed as the Committee, in addition to the Council,

Sir James L. Gleason

" William A. Bunton.

" Edward A. White, (who declined.)

" Zeph: H. Thomas,

" Thomas F. Temple,

Sir George W. Bunton

" Fred. J. Bomee,

" Eugene A. Bolton.

" Edward Boggins.

" Charles F. Atwood.



Sir Otis Gady. Sir Martin A. Munroe, Sir Thomas Merrill.  
 " George B. Stratton, " Charles D. White, " Leon. M. Averell.  
 " Edgar F. Hunt, " Charles W. Parker, " Fred. Alford.  
 " John H. North, " William C. Ulman, " Edw. J. Nichols.  
 " Abijah Thompson, " Charles B. Fessenden, " William Dan Lamb.  
 " Charles O. Burrill, " Jonas. G. Shillaber, " Ralph W. Shattuck.  
 " Wm. H. Sea Pointe, " Charles H. Dunham, " S. Dexter Bowker.  
 " Walter Russell, " Fred. S. Risteen, " John J. Kelley.  
 " J. Charles Smith, " John G. Cooper, " Geo. P. Gustis.  
 " Seymour R. Mace, " John Blackie, " Chas. A. Fairbanks.  
 " Albert A. Folsom, " Henry M. Sawyer, " James P. Hinney.  
 " Rosewell B. Lawrence, " Charles H. Barnes, " James A. Martin.  
 " Charlie A. Jones, " Emery D. Deighton, " George A. Gillette.  
 Sir George C. Ball - Sir Wm. B. Lawrence.

— Proposed for the Orders. —

The following applications  
 were received, read, and referred as follows, —

Comp.: Henry H. Cotton.

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway.

Committee:

Sir Joseph Williams, Sir Thomas J. Olys. Sir L. M. Averell.

Comp.: Alfonso G. W. Bates.

Recommended by Sir Lewis H. Plaisted.

Committee: Sir A. A. Folsom, Sir G. A. Gillette, Sir Augustus Towne.

At 9 o'clock and 20  
 minutes the Council was closed in due form, the lines formed, and with the visiting  
 Fraters under escort, marched to the Banquet Hall, and enjoyed the pleasures of a  
 collation, and social intercourse. —

attest: —

*J. H. Thomas* Secy. of Despatches.

In Memoriam.

John L. Page.

Born in Salem, Mass. March 16. 1834.

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Vernon Lodge  
 Malden, Mass. March 15. 1859.

Enrolled in Washington C. A. Chapter.  
 Salem, Mass. May 18. 1865.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a  
Knight Templar  
 in Boston Commandery  
 December 18. 1867.

Admitted to membership,  
 May 20. 1868.

Died in Winchester, Mass.  
 February 1. 1882.



Celebration of the Eightieth Anniversary of  
the formation of Boston Commandery as an  
Encampment of Knights of the Red Cross.

Old Fellows Hall, Tremont Street,  
— Boston, March 13. 1882.

equivalently to a vote of the Commandery passed at the  
February Conclave, "that it was expedient to celebrate  
our Eightieth anniversary": the Sir Knights and their  
Ladies met at Odd Fellows Hall - (no other Hall being  
found that could so well accomodate them) at 7 1/2 P.M.

There were present the following

Officers.

| <u>Officers.</u>            |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Emk. Sir John L. Stevenson, | Eminent Commander. |
| Sir Edwin Wright,           | Generalissimo.     |
| " Eugene H. Richards,       | Captain General.   |
| " James H. Gleason,         | Senior Warden.     |
| " William A. Buntan,        | Junior Warden.     |
| " Jeph. H. Thomas,          | Recorder.          |
| " Thomas F. Temple,         | Standard Bearer.   |
| " George W. Buntan,         | Sword Bearer.      |
| " Fred. S. Comee,           | Warder.            |
| " Eugene A. Bolton,         | Third Guard.       |
| " Edward Goggins,           | Second Guard.      |
| " Charles F. Atwood,        | First Guard.       |
| " Ellis Eddy,               | First Asst. Guard. |
| " George G. Stratton,       | Second " "         |
| " Edgar F. Hunt,            | Third " "          |



Sir Alex. K. Boyer, ..... Armorer.

" Benj. F. Morse, ..... Sentinel.

The following Past Eminent Commanders.

Emk.: Sir Wyseman Marshall,

Emk.: Sir Samuel B. Lawrence,

Emk.: Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emk.: Sir James H. Upham,

Emk.: Sir J. Francis Lotts.

and the following invited Guests.

Mr. E. Benj. Dean, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of  
Knights Templar of the United States.

Mr. E. William H. Kent, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery  
of Massachusetts & R. I.

Sir A. F. Chapman, G. Grand Recorder, of the G. Commandery of Mass. M. S.

" George T. Ambrose, }  
" Frank T. Dwinell, } of De Molay Commandery.

" George R. Emerson, }  
" John Carr, } of Joseph Warren Commandery.

" Daniel W. Jones, }  
" Charles S. Pierce, } of Saint Omer Commandery.

" Murdock Mattheson, }  
" Albert C. Smith, } of William Parkman Commandery.

" Joseph W. Hill, }  
" Horace E. Baynton, } of Cour De Lion Commandery.

" S. Elliott Peirce

" Nathan J. Simonds, }

" R. M. Gale, } of Hugh De Pargens Commandery.

with about 200 of the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery and  
their Ladies making a party of about 550.

After a fine selection of Orchestral Music from

7-30 to 8 P.M. Conducted by Sir Thomas M. Carter, the Emk.  
Commander welcomed the Sir Knights and their Ladies  
and delivered an able Historical address which was list-  
ened to with much favor.

The Order of Exercises was then continued with Readings  
and Incitations by

Past Commander, Emk.: Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Sir George W. Blish and Mrs. Blish, interspersed  
with vocal Music by Mrs. Thomas M. Carter and Miss Mary  
Abie Thomas, and whistling Solos by Miss Ella M. Chamberlin.

At the Conclusion of the Literary and  
Musical Programme, the Sir Knights with their Ladies re-  
paired to the Banquet Halls, where seated at the tables, and  
with choice music by Sir Carter's Orchestra passed a pleasant  
hour in discussing the good things provided.

At the Conclusion of the Banquet the Sir Knights  
and their Ladies returned to the Ball, which in the interim  
had been prepared for dancing, and there until 2 o'clock  
enjoyed themselves in executing a fine Order of Dances, under  
the management of an able Committee, and in social converse.

Thus ended the very successful Celebration  
of the Eightieth Anniversary of Boston Commandery.

attest: J. Thomas,  
Recorder



## Regular Conclave.

Wednesday March 15. 1882.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at Seven O'clock P.M.

### Officers Present.

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Embr. Sir John L. Stevenson, | Eminent Commander. |
| Sir Edwin Wright             | Generalissimo.     |
| " Eugene H. Richards,        | Captain General    |
| " Rev. John P. Bland,        | Prelate.           |
| " James M. Gleason,          | Senior Warden.     |
| " William A. Bunton,         | Junior Warden.     |
| " Edward A. White,           | Treasurer.         |
| " Zeph: H. Thomas,           | Recorder.          |
| " Thomas F. Temple,          | Standard Bearer.   |
| " George W. Bunton,          | Sword Bearer.      |
| " Fred. T. Comee,            | Warder.            |
| " Eugene A. Holton,          | Third Guard.       |
| " Edward Coggins,            | Second Guard.      |
| " Charles F. Atwood,         | First Guard.       |
| " Otis Eddy,                 | First Asst. Guard. |
| " George G. Stratton,        | Second " Guard.    |
| " Edgar F. Hunt,             | Third " Guard.     |
| " Alex. K. Boyer,            | Armorer.           |
| " Benj. F. Nurse,            | Sentinel.          |
| " John B. Rhodes,            | Musical Director.  |

Every Officer Present.

### Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Embr. Sir Wyseman Marshall

Embr. Sir Charles C. Dame,

Embr. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Embr. Sir James H. Upham.

The records of the February Conclave were read and declared approved.

The Embr. Commander announced the death, since our last Conclave of Sir Jonas Fitch and Sir Jacob F. Hartwell, and on motion it was voted: That a page of our records be set apart to their memory.

Special Order N<sup>o</sup> 2 from the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R.I. was received, read, and ordered to be spread upon the records (See annexed.)

On motion of the Captain General it was voted: That the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to the Eminent Commander for the able historical address delivered by him at the Celebration of our Eightieth Anniversary, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same, and with an addition of a brief record of the Celebration, 1000 Copies be printed, and a copy thereof be mailed to each member of the Commandery.

On motion of Sir Charles C. Burrill it was voted: That the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to the artists who volunteered their services and so ably assisted in making the Celebration of our Eightieth anniversary a complete success.

### Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committee on the applications of

Comp. Henry H. Cotton

and

Comp. Alfonso G. W. Bates

for the Orders in Boston Commandery reported, and upon ballot



Comp.: Henry B. Bolton was elected.  
The application of Comp.: Alfonso B. W. Bates, was rejected.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred, and  
Sir Samuel Hano,

Sir Frank W. Wardwell,

Sir John Locke, <sup>and</sup>

Sir Charles L. Russell,

were in due form and with full ceremonies,

Created and Dubbed

Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple,

Knights Templar.

At the conclusion of the Order of the Temple, the Four Sir Knights  
above named, were again presented, and the

Order of Malta

was conferred upon them, and they were declared duly invested with  
the Orders of Knighthood.

Subsequently they signed the By-Laws and were enrolled as Members  
of Boston Commandery.

Proposed for the Orders.

The following applications were  
received, read and referred as follows.

Comp.: Richard A. Atwood, Recommended by Sir George C. Atwood.  
Committee: Sir Emory D. Dighton, Sir Chas. O. Burdell, Sir James W. Locke.

Comp.: Charles Mann Recommended by Sir Charles Darrow.  
Committee: Sir Wm. J. Stevens, Sir James B. Minney, Sir J. Harrison Ashton.

At Ten o'clock and 20 minutes  
the Commandery was closed in due form.

attest: J. H. Thomas  
Recorder.

# Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND APPENDANT ORDERS,

OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 15, 1882.

Special Order No. 2.

TO THE GRAND OFFICERS, COMMANDERIES, AND KNIGHTS TEMPLARS IN OUR JURISDICTION:

I announce to you, officially, the death of

**Right Eminent Sir JOHN DEAN,**

on the Seventh day of February, 1882, at the age of 59 years 6 months.

He was Grand Commander of this body in the years 1878-9, and during the past eighteen years he has been an interested and devoted Mason in the different branches of the Institution.

As a man, he was distinguished for quiet dignity and strength of character, amiability of manner, kindness of heart, and the warmth and truth of his friendships.

As a testimony of our respect to his memory, and in appreciation of his many virtues,—

It is ordered, that Banners, Altars, and Swords, be draped in Mourning, for a term of thirty days from the date of the reception of this order, and further, that the order be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at the next Regular Conclave succeeding its receipt, and that it be spread at length upon its Records.

WILLIAM H. KENT,  
Grand Commander.

Attest:

ALFRED F. CHAPMAN,  
Grand Recorder.





— In Memoriam. —

— Jonas Fitch. —

Born in Pepperell, Mass. March 23. 1811.

Raised a Master Mason in Saint Paul's Lodge  
South Boston, May 8. 1855.

Exalted in Saint Paul's R. A. Chapter,  
Boston June 13. 1855.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a  
in Boston Commandery, Knight Templar,  
November 2. 1855.

Admitted to Membership,  
December 19. 1855.

Died in Boston, Mass.  
February 19. 1882.

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— In Memoriam. —

Jacob F. Hartwell.

Born in Harvard Mass. March 6. 1829.

Raised a Master Mason in Bethesda Lodge,  
Brighton, Mass, February 15. 1859.

Exalted in: Waverly R. A. Chapter,  
Melrose Mass.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a  
Knight Templar  
in

Hugh Le Payers Commandery,  
December 12. 1866.

Admitted to Membership  
in Boston Commandery,  
November 17. 1869.

Died in Brighton, Mass.  
February 24. 1882.



# Regular Conclave.

Wednesday April 19, 1882.

A Council of Knights of the Red Cross was opened  
in due form at seven o'clock P.M.

## Officers Present.

Emt. Sir John D. Stevenson, Sov. Master.

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Sir Edwin Wright,         | Chancellor.            |
| " Eugene H. Richards,     | Master of the Palace.  |
| " Rev. John P. Bland,     | Excellent High Priest. |
| " James H. Gleason,       | Master of Cavalry.     |
| " William A. Bunton,      | Master of Infantry.    |
| Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr. | as Master of Finance.  |
| Sir Zeph: H. Thomas,      | Master of Despatches.  |
| " Thomas F. Temple,       | Standard Bearer.       |
| " George W. Bunton,       | Sword Bearer.          |
| " Fred. J. Comee,         | Warder.                |
| " Eugene A. Bolton,       | Third Guard.           |
| " Edward Coggins,         | Second Guard.          |
| " Otis Eddy,              | First Asst. Guard.     |
| " George G. Stratton,     | Second " "             |
| " Edgar F. Hunt,          | Third " "              |
| " Alex. K. Bryer,         | Armorer.               |
| " John B. Rhodes,         | Musical Director.      |
| " Benj F. Kourse,         | Sentinel.              |

## Absent.

Sir Edw. A. White, Master of Finance,

Sir Charles F. Atwood, First Guard.



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## Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt.: Sir Wyseman Marshall,

Emt.: Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt.: Sir James H. Upham.

The record of the Celebration of the Eightieth Anniversary of the formation of Boston Commandery, (March 13-) and the record of the Regular Conclave, (March 15-) were read and declared approved.

## Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committees on the applications for the Orders of Knighthood of Comp.: Richard A. Atwood and

Comp.: Charles Mann

reported, and upon ballot they were declared duly elected.

The Sov. Master as Chairman of the Committee on the Celebration of the Eightieth Anniversary submitted the following report,

" The Committee on the Celebration of the Eightieth Anniversary of Boston Commandery as an Encampment of Knights of the Red Cross, beg leave to make their final report.

For details of the celebration we respectfully refer you to the record as prepared by our Efficient Recorder.

By the Treasurers Report herewith submitted it appears that the total receipts were

\$780.00

Total Expenses,

766.67

balance on hand,

13.33

This balance the Committee recommend to be turned over to the Treasurer of the California Pilgrimage Committee as the nucleus

of a fund for general expenses on that excursion.

The Committee desire to make special mention of the efficient services rendered by our able and courteous Recorder to this, as well as to many former Committees, and recommend that the sum of Twenty five dollars be presented to him in appreciation of his services.

Courteously Submitted,

John L. Stevenson,

For the Committee.

Boston April 19. 1882.

On motion it was Voted: That the report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained be adopted.

Sir William S. Pycott, asked for, and being clear on the books, received, an honorable discharge from Membership.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form, and:

Comp.: Henry H. Cotton,

Comp.: Richard A. Atwood,

Comp.: Charles Mann,

were created and Dubbed,

Knights of the Illustrious Order  
of the Red Cross.

Sir Frank W. Wardwell and Sir Leonard McAvrell, paid the requisite fee, and were Constituted Life Members.

## Visiting Fraters.

Sir Caleb Saunders, V. E. Rep. Gr. Comdr. of the Gr. Comdr. of Mass. <sup>Gr. R.S.</sup>

" J. Frank Webster, Gr. Generalissimo, of the Gr. Comdr. of N. H.

" E. W. H. Bass, Capt. General of South Shore Comdr. <sup>East Weymouth, Mass.</sup>

and many other distinguished Sir Knights honored the Council



April with their presence.

During the evening a delegation from the De Molay Commandery was announced, the lines were drawn up, and Past Emk. Commander, the Rev. John W. Dadmun accompanied by Sir Geo. Phippen Jr. Recorder, and Sirs Geo. F. Wright and William B. Fisher, entered, and Emk. Past Comdr. Dadmun on behalf of De Molay Commandery presented Boston Commandery with the following preamble and Resolutions finely engrossed and elegantly framed.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers Sir Knights  
of Boston Commandery Knights Templars,  
Greeting:

De Molay Commandery Knights Templar, Boston, duly appreciating the Knightly Courtesy of Boston Commandery K. T. extended to them on the occasion of their return from their Pilgrimage to Richmond Va. May 30. 1881, appointed on June 22, 1881, a Committee to prepare a suitable Testimonial in recognition of the same, when the said Committee submitted the following Preamble and Resolutions, and they were unanimously adopted,  
Whereas, Boston Commandery in Continuation of the friendly relations which have so long existed between them and De Molay Commandery has again shown in a highly creditable manner the Knightly Courtesy which shows them to be true "Soldiers of the Cross", therefore,

Resolved: That the heartfelt thanks of De Molay Commandery, be and are hereby extended to the Fraters of Boston Commandery for the very cordial reception given by them to our weary Pilgrims travelling from afar.

Resolved: That we shall ever cherish with grateful hearts the kind words and noble sentiments so feelingly and eloquently expressed at the generous Banquet provided for us on that

occasion.

Resolved: That by this expression of fraternal regard Boston Commandery has bound us to them with new chains, and it shall ever be our desire to reciprocate their kind greeting so magnanimously extended.

Committee: { Geo. Phippen Jr.  
John W. Dadmun.  
Joseph B. Mason.

Seal

Fred. G. Walbridge, E. C.

W. B. Hemenway, Genl.

Geo. F. Wright, Capt. Genl.

Geo. Phippen Jr.  
Recorder.

The Sov. Master on behalf of Boston Commandery received the beautiful token of the esteem of the De Molay Commandery and responded to the address of Past Commander Dadmun in fitting terms, fully showing the most cordial feeling at present existing between the two Commands, and earnestly expressed the wish, "thus may it ever continue".

Proposed for the Orders.

The following applications

were received, read, and referred as follows,

Comp.: Edmand G. Stevens, recommended by Sir William Sawyer.

Committee:

Sir Alex. K. Bryer, Sir Henry K. Sawyer, Sir Henry W. Mansur.

Comp.: Lyman S. Hapgood, recommended by Sir Alex. K. Bryer.

Committee:

Emk. Sir J. Francis Scotts, Sir Theo. W. Emmons, Sir Jabez F. Hewes.

Comp.: G. H. Willey, recommended by Sir Leonard B. Nichols.

Committee: Sir Jas. H. Gleason, Sir Wm. H. La Pointe, Sir Charles Darrow.



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Comp.: George Lawrence Smith, Recommended by Em: Sir J. L. Stevenson.

Committee:

Sir William H. Dow, Sir Otis Eddy, Sir Edgar O. Dewey.

Comp.: Edgar R. Kimball, Recommended by Em: Sir J. L. Stevenson.

Committee:

Sir Thomas F. Temple, Sir Josiah J. Dyer, Sir Edgar F. Hunt.

At Nine o'clock and 40 minutes the Council was closed in due form.

The Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall and partook of a Col-  
lation.

attest:

J. H. Thomas

Master of Despatches.

## Regular Conclave.

Wednesday May 17, 1882.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form at Seven o'clock P.M.

### Officers Present.

Em: Sir John L. Stevenson, Sov: Master.

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| Sir Edwin Wright     | Chancellor.            |
| " Eugene H. Richards | Master of the Palace.  |
| " Rev. John B. Bland | Excellent High Priest. |
| " James M. Gleason   | Master of Cavalry.     |
| " William A. Bunton  | Master of Infantry.    |
| " Edward A. White    | Master of Finances.    |
| " Zeph: H. Thomas    | Master of Dispatches.  |
| " George W. Bunton   | Sword Bearer.          |
| " Fred. T. Comee     | Warder.                |
| " Eugene A. Bolton   | Third Guard.           |
| " Edward Goggins     | Second Guard.          |
| " Otis Eddy          | First asst. Guard.     |
| " Edgar F. Hunt      | Third asst. Guard.     |
| " Alex. K. Bryer     | Armorer.               |
| " John B. Rhodes     | Musical Director.      |
| " Benj. F. Nourse    | Sentinel.              |

### Absent.

Sir Thomas F. Temple, Standard Bearer.

Sir Charles F. Atwood, First Guard.

Sir George G. Stratton, Second asst. Guard.



Past Eminent Commanders Present.Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall.Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.Eminent Sir James H. Upham.Eminent Sir J. Francis Scott.The records of the last Conclave were read and declared approved.Reports of Investigating Committees.The several Committees on the applications for the Orders of  
Knighthood in Boston Commandery ofComp.: Edmund G. Stevens.Comp.: Seymour S. Hapgood.Comp.: C. A. Willey.Comp.: George Lawrence Smith, andComp.: Edgar R. Kimball.reported, and upon ballot being ordered they were severally  
duly elected.A Communication was received from Sir John A. Commons, re-  
questing a discharge from Memberships. He being clear upon  
the books, it was on motion voted: That he be honorably discharged.A Circular letter from Philadelphia was read  
inviting Boston Commandery to join in the Bi-Centennial  
Anniversary to take place in October next.On motion it was voted: That it be referred to the Council to  
report at the next Conclave.The Sov. Master in a brief speech alluded to the old members of  
Boston Commandery, those who had borne the "burden of the  
day", and had paid their dues for twenty five years or more,  
and suggested that they should hereafter be exempt.On motion of Emk. Sir Samuel Mason Jr. it was voted: -that the subject be referred to a Committee to take into con-  
sideration the expediency of amending our By-Laws to that  
effect, and report at the next regular Conclave.The Sov. Master appointed as that Committee,Emk. Sir Samuel Mason Jr. Emk. Sir Wyseman Marshall,  
Sir Peter Mc. Intyre.The Order of  
the Red Cross was then conferred in due form, and  
Comp.: Edmund G. Stevens,Comp.: Seymour S. Hapgood,Comp.: C. A. Willey,Comp.: George Lawrence Smith, andComp.: Edgar R. Kimball,were Created and dubbed,Knights of theIllustrious Order of the  
Red Cross.Applications for the Orders were received, read  
and referred as follows,Comp.: Edgar Buffum,Recommended by Sir Charles Darrow.Committee:Sir Mrs. C. Ulman, Sir Jonas G. Shillaber, Sir Albert J. Merrill.Comp.: George T. Hewett,Recommended by Emk. Sir John L. Stevenson.Committee:-Sir Eugene H. Richards, Sir Chas. R. White, Sir Jas. P. Phinney.



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May. Comfr.: Moses H. Webber.

Recommended by Sir August P. Leighton.

Committee:

Sir Samuel Mason Jr. Sir William Boyce, Sir Matthias Rich.



Proposed for Membership.  
Sir Francis Seeds, by Sir Jabez E. Hewes.

Committee:

Sir Edwin Wright, Sir Emery D. Leighton, Sir Charles H. Ray.

Sir William B. Paragina, by Sir Eugene H. Richards.

Committee:

Sir Charles O. Burrill, Sir John J. Billey, Sir Charles O. Brooks.

Sir Harrison A. Tucker, by Sir Eugene H. Richards.

Committee:

Sir Albert A. Folsom, Sir Ladis B. Boyce, Sir Ira Davenport.



No further business being presented, at nine o'clock and 25 minutes the Council was closed in due form. At the close of the Council the lines were again formed and the Sir Knights taking under escort the visiting Fraters present, (of whom there were many) escorted them to the Banquet Hall and there for an hour or more, enjoyed themselves in participating in a Collation, in social converse, and in the interchange of fraternal and knightly courtesies.

attest: J. H. Thomas.  
Master of Dispatches.

## Regular Conclave.

Wednesday June 21. 1882.

A Council of Knights of the Red Cross was opened in due form at Four o'clock P.M.

### Officers Present.

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| Emt. Sir John S. Stevenson, | Sov. Master.           |
| Sir Edwin Wright,           | Chancellor.            |
| " Eugene H. Richards,       | Master of the Palace.  |
| " Rev. John P. Bland,       | Excellent High Priest. |
| " James M. Gleason,         | Master of Cavalry.     |
| " William A. Bunker,        | Master of Infantry.    |
| " Jeph. H. Thomas,          | Master of Dispatches.  |
| " Thomas F. Temple,         | Standard Bearer.       |
| " George W. Bunker,         | Sword Bearer.          |
| " Fred. S. Comee,           | Warder.                |
| " Eugene A. Bolton,         | Third Guard.           |
| " Edward Coggins,           | Second Guard.          |
| " Charles F. Atwood,        | First Guard.           |
| " Otis Eddy,                | First asst. Guard.     |
| " Edgar F. Hunt,            | Third asst. Guard.     |
| " Alex. K. Bryer,           | Armorer.               |
| " Benj. F. Morse,           | Sentinel.              |

### Absent.

Sir Edward A. White, Master of Finances.  
Sir George G. Stratton, Second Asst. Guard.  
Sir John B. Rhodes, Musical Director.



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Past Eminent Commanders Present.Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.Emk.: Sir James H. Upham.Emk.: Sir J. Francis Scotts.The records of the last Conclave were read, and declared approved.Reports of Investigating CommitteesThe several Committees on the applications ofComp.: Edgar Buffum,Comp.: George F. Hewett,Comp.: Moses H. Webber,for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery reported, and upon ballot they were severally declared duly elected.The Committees on the applications ofSir Francis Doeds,By Dimit from William Parkman Commandery.Sir William B. ParazinaBy Dimit from William Parkman Commandery.Sir Harrison A. Tucker.By Dimit from Bristol Commandery.for Membership reported, and upon ballot they were each declared duly elected Members of Boston Commandery.The Order of the Red Cross.was then conferred, Sir Eugene H. Richards, Master of the Palace, in the East as Sov. Master, andComp.: Edgar Buffum — Comp.: George F. Hewett.Comp.: Moses H. Webber. were created andDubbed,Knights of the Illustrious Orderof the Red Cross

At the conclusion of the work, the Sov. Master resumed the East. — the Council of Knights of the Red Cross was closed and a Commandery of Knights Templar was opened.

The Emk. Commander then ordered the Sir Knights at ease, until seven o'clock, and cordially invited all present to repair with him to the Banquet Hall and partake of a collation.

At seven o'clock the business of the Commandery was resumed.

The Committee, (the Council,) to whom was referred the Circular of invitation to attend the Bi-Centennial Anniversary at Philadelphia in October next, asked for and received further time.

Emk.: Sir Samuel Mason Jr. on behalf of the Committee to take into consideration the expediency of amending our By-Laws requested further time, which was granted.

The following letter from Sir John H. North, was received and read,

New York June 19. 1882.

Sir Knight Thomas,

I understand there is a project on foot for Boston Commandery to make a Pilgrimage sometime in September or October. — I am very sorry, but I shall be detained here until Thursday and shall not have the pleasure of being with the Sir Knights next Wednesday.

If present I should make a motion that we empower the Council or Committee having the Pilgrimage in charge to expend from the funds of the Commandery a sum not exceeding \$500., in order that the expense of the pleasure to individual



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members may be thereby lessened - I believe we should in all Knightly Courtesy do all we can to have a full line whenever we turn out, and as I am well aware that the finances of Boston Commandery are in good condition and feel assured that for the balance of the term of office of our present excellent Eminent Commander we shall continue to have a handsome balance, I feel that we should but be doing right in so regulating the Expense, that many of the Sir Knights who are not pecuniarily situated so that they could go with us, unless some such vote was passed, could participate with us.

If you will kindly present my views to the Commandery for their consideration, you will confer a favor on

Yours fraternally,

John H. North.

On motion of Sir Fred. J. Bornee, it was voted: That the subject matter alluded to in the Communication from Sir Knight North, be referred to the Council with full powers. - and he suggested that an excursion be made during the vacation, and that the Council be authorized to draw on the Treasury at their discretion.

On motion it was Voted: That when we close, it be to stand closed until our regular Conclave in September next.

In accordance with Art. IX, Sect. VI, of the By-Laws the Finance Committee remitted the dues of -

Sir James A. D. Worcester, \$5.00

The Order of the Temple, was then Conferred in due form and

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| Sir Richard A. Atwood, | { | Sir Charles Mann,      |
| Sir Henry H. Cotton,   |   | Sir Leyman D. Hapgood, |

Sir L. A. Willey,

Sir George Lawrence Smith,

Sir Edgar R. Kimball,

Sir Moses H. Webber,

Sir George F. Hewett<sup>2nd</sup>

Sir Edgar Buffum,

were Created and Dubbed,

Knights of the Valiant and

Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
Knights Templar.

At the Conclusion of the Order, by invitation of the Emt. Commander, Sir Edwin Wright, Generalissimo, assumed the East and Conferred the

Order of Malta.

on the ten Sir Knights above recorded, in due form and with full Ceremony.

The Emt. Commander then resumed the East, and addressing the lately Created Knights, bid them a hearty welcome, urging them each to procure a uniform, and expressed the wish, that whenever the lines of Boston Commandery were drawn up, they would be found in the ranks, after which, they repaired to the Desk of the Recorder, signed the By-Laws, and were enrolled as Members of Boston Commandery.



Visiting Fraters.

Emt. Sir Tristram Burgess. Emt. Comdr. Golden Gate Comdng.  
San Francisco, Cal.

Emt. Sir R. James Tatman, Emt. Comdr. and,  
Sir Geo. C. Boyden, Capt. Genl. of Worcester County Comdng.



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The following applications for the Orders were received read, and referred to Committees, —

Compr.: Edwin Curtis Wheelock, Recommended by Sir Edwin Knight.  
Committee: —

Emk.: Sir J. Francis Lotts, Sir Jarvis D. Braman, Sir Edwin R. Smyth.

Compr.: Sylander F. Babcock, Recommended by Sir Wm. L. Lothrop.  
Committee: —

Sir Rev. John C. Bland, Sir L. H. Averell, Sir Seymour B. Snow.

Compr.: Alfred A. Pocock, Recommended by Sir Daniel Gregory.  
Committee: —

Sir Chas. O. Burrell, Sir George A. Griffith, Sir Saml. W. Clifford.

Compr.: George N. Carter, Recommended by Sir Geo. W. Carter.  
Committee: —

Sir Eugene H. Richards, Sir Ivory H. Pope, Sir Augustus Towne.

Compr.: William Henry Marsh, Recommended by Sir Jabez F. Hewes.  
Committee: —

Sir Chas. D. White, Sir Webster Hurd, Sir Thomas Merrill.

Compr.: Edwin Prescott, Recommended by Sir R. W. Shattuck.  
Committee: —

Sir J. D. Nutting, Sir Walter Russell, Sir A. Bartlett Hill.

Compr.: John H. Hardy, Recommended by Sir Wm. H. Pattee.  
Committee: —

Sir Ralph W. Shattuck, Sir J. P. Richardson, Sir Jas. A. Martin.

Compr.: William P. Tyler, Recommended by Emk.: Sir J. L. Stevenson.  
Committee: —

Sir A. L. Richardson, Sir Albert J. Merrill, Sir L. Burton White.

Compr.: John C. Sylvester, Recommended by Emk.: Sir J. L. Stevenson.  
Committee: —

Sir Fred. T. Comee, Sir Jonas G. Shillaber, Sir George G. Stratton.

Compr.: Samuel D. Locke, Recommended by Emk.: Sir J. L. Stevenson.  
Committee: —

Sir Edward C. Neal, Sir Lyman R. Mace, Sir Oscar A. Jones.

Compr.: Charles H. Adair, Recommended by Sir A. Bartlett Hill.  
Committee: —

Sir Edward Storer, Sir John B. Rhodes, Sir Saml. Willis Brown.

Compr.: Leo Schlegelmilch, Recommended by Sir Wm. A. Burton.  
Committee: —

Sir Edwin Wright, Sir J. Harrison Ashton, Sir Luther Adams.

Compr.: George W. Storer, Recommended by Sir Geo. D. Tufts.  
Committee: —

Sir Wm. H. Pattee, Sir Chas. A. Sibby, Sir James Mills.

Compr.: Joseph W. Whitaker, Recommended by Sir Edw. Storer.  
Committee: —

Sir George D. Tufts, Sir W. A. Clark, Sir S. G. Damon.

Compr.: Charles H. Atwood, Recommended by Sir Edw. Storer.  
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June 21. Sir Samuel D. Hicks, Sir Chas. B. Fessenden, Sir John D. Gale.

Comp.: Nathaniel Samuel Gould, Recommended by Sir John Locke.

Committee: —

Sir Wm. A. Burton, Sir Joseph Williams, Sir Peter Leane.

Comp.: Augustus Dudley Gould, Recommended by Sir John Locke.

Committee: —

Sir Geo. W. Burton, Sir John H. North, Sir Horace P. Blackman.

Comp.: Harry W. Sumner, Recommended by Sir Wm. A. Burton.

Committee: —

Sir James M. Gleason, Sir D. W. Lawrence, Sir Leonard B. Nichols.

Comp.: Ira Herbert Odell, Recommended by Sir Eugene H. Richards.

Committee: —

Sir Wm. H. de Pointe, Sir Thomas F. Olys, Sir Wm. H. Burrows.

Comp.: Charles W. Woodward, Recommended by Sir Edwin Wright.

Committee: —

Sir Henry H. Fay, Sir Thomas F. Temple, Sir Otis Eddy.

also see below \*

### Proposed for Membership.

Sir George H. Young of El Paso Ill. by Sir J. H. Thomas.

Committee: Sir Versham Butter, Sir A. A. Folsom, Sir Wm. L. Lathrop.

Comp.: Cyrus Pressy Austin, Recommended by Sir Fred. Riley.

Committee: Sir John H. North, Sir A. K. Bryer, Sir Edgar O. Dewey.

At 11 o'clock and 10 minutes the Commandery was closed in due form.

attest:

J. H. Thomas.

Recorder.

## Special Conclave.

Thursday September 7. 1882.

A Council of Knights of the Red Cross was opened in due form at Seven O'clock P.M.

### Officers Present.

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| Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson, | Sov. Master.           |
| Sir Edwin Wright,           | Chancellor.            |
| " Eugene H. Richards,       | Master of the Palace.  |
| " Rev. John P. Bland,       | Excellent High Priest. |
| " James M. Gleason,         | Master of Cavalry.     |
| " William A. Burton,        | Master of Infantry.    |
| " Edward A. White,          | Master of Finances.    |
| " John H. Thomas,           | Master of Despatches.  |
| " Thomas F. Temple,         | Standard Bearer.       |
| " George W. Burton,         | Sword Bearer.          |
| " Fred. J. Comee, (absent.) | Warder.                |
| " Eugene A. Bolton,         | Third Guard.           |
| " Edward Hoggins,           | Second Guard.          |
| " Charles F. Atwood,        | First Guard.           |
| " Otis Eddy,                | First Asst Guard.      |
| " George L. Stratton,       | Second " "             |
| " Edgar F. Bunt,            | Third " "              |
| " Alex. K. Boyer,           | Armorer.               |
| " Benj. F. Kourse,          | Sentinel.              |

### Absent.

Sir Fred. J. Comee, Warder.

Sir John B. Rhodes, Musical Director.



Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emk. Sir John K. Hall.

Emk. Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Emk. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emk. Sir James H. Upham.

Emk. Sir J. Francis Scott.

Emk. Sir Elias E. Bowers.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The several Committees on the applications for the Orders of  
Knighthood in Boston Commandery of.

Comp. Edwin Curtis Wheelock,

Comp. Alexander J. Babcock,

Comp. George N. Carter.

Comp. William Henry Marsh.

Comp. Edwin Prescott.

Comp. William P. Tyler.

Comp. Charles H. Adair.

Comp. George W. Storer.

Comp. Joseph W. Whitaker.

Comp. Charles H. Steward.

Comp. Cyrus Perry Austin.

Comp. Harry W. Cunner.

reported, and upon ballot they were duly elected.

The application of Comp. Alfred A. Seccchi was rejected.

Further time was granted the Committee on the application  
of Comp. Leo Schlegelmich.



Remarks were made in regard to a fatigue bar for the  
members of Boston Commandery, and Sir Elias E. Bowers.

recommended that the Regulation Cap of Boston Com-  
mandery be,

A Cap of present Navy style, black cloth,  
3 to 3½ inches in height of crown, bright red passion Cross  
embroidered with silver, with one band of silver lace half  
inch wide, silver strap or cord and buttons.

For Emk. Commander, bright red passion Cross embroidered  
with gold resting on gold rays, two bands of gold lace, and  
gold braid between - gold strap or cord and buttons.

For Council, the same excepting the gold braid and rays.

For other Officers same style of Cap with bright red passion  
Cross embroidered with silver, with two silver lace bands, sil-  
ver strap or cord and buttons.

The recommendation was adopted.

The Order of the Red Cross was  
then conferred and

Companions:

Charles H. Adair, Edwin Curtis Wheelock, George W. Storer.

George N. Carter, Joseph W. Whitaker,

William Henry Marsh, Charles H. Steward,

William P. Tyler, Cyrus Perry Austin,

Edwin Prescott, Harry W. Cunner.

were created and dubbed

Knights of the Illustrious Order  
of the Red Cross.



By invitation of the Emk. Commander, Saint Owner Com-  
mandery of So. Boston accompanied by their guests the  
Encampment of Saint John, of St. John N. B., honored  
the Council Chamber with their presence.



upon the announcement of their arrival in the ante-room, the lines were drawn up, a Committee appointed to wait upon them, and they were introduced and cordially received by the Past Master.

The Council Chamber was also honored by the presence of Sir Robert M. Wallace, Generalissimo of So. Carolina Commandery No. 1 of Charleston S.C. and Past Emk. Comd'r. Walker of Washington Commandery, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

At nine o'clock and 20 min the Council was closed in due form.

The lines were again formed and taking the Visiting Brothers under escort the Commandery marched to the Banquet Hall and seated at the tables enjoyed a collation.

At the proper time the Emk. Commander arose, and in a few hearty words welcomed Saint Omer, and their guests and all Visiting Brothers to the hospitalities of Boston Commandery, which was responded to by

Emk. Sir Jerome Smith, Emk. Comd'r. of Saint Omer Commandery, Noble & Emk. Comd'r. J. Nisbet Robertson of Saint John Encampment, Sir Robert M. Wallace, Gentino. of So. Carolina Comd'y, Charleston S.C. Past Emk. Comd'r. Walker of Washington Comd'y, Saratoga Springs N.Y. and several of the Officers and members of the Saint John Encampment, and Saint Omer Commandery.

A very social and fraternal feeling prevailed, and the remarks of our Emk. Commander drew forth from our guests a corresponding courteous knightly feeling.

attest: J. H. Thomas,

Master of R.O.S.

## White Mountain Pilgrimage

### Special Conclave

Saturday September 16. 1882.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at seven o'clock and 30 minutes A.M.

#### Officers Present

|                              |               |                    |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Emk. Sir John L. Stevenson,  | .....         | Eminent Commander. |
| Sir Edwin Wright,            | .....         | Generalissimo.     |
| " Eugene H. Richards,        | .....         | Captain General.   |
| " the Rev. Oliver A. Roberts | <i>acting</i> | Prelate.           |
| " James M. Gleason,          | .....         | Senior Warden.     |
| " William A. Bunker,         | .....         | Junior Warden.     |
| " Albert A. Folsom,          | <i>acting</i> | Treasurer.         |
| " Zeph. H. Thomas,           | .....         | Recorder.          |
| " Emory D. Seighton,         | <i>acting</i> | Standard Bearer.   |
| " Edgar F. Hunt,             | <i>do.</i>    | Sword Bearer.      |
| " Leonard M. Averell,        | <i>do.</i>    | Warder.            |
| " Charles F. Atwood,         | .....         | First Guard.       |
| " Otis Eddy,                 | .....         | First Asst. Guard. |
| " Josiah T. Dyer,            | .....         | } Guards.          |
| " Henry Annett,              | <i>acting</i> |                    |
| " J. Arthur Jacobs,          | <i>acting</i> |                    |
| " Alex. K. Bryer,            | .....         | Armorer.           |
| " William Sawyer,            | <i>acting</i> | Sentinel.          |

The following Sir Knights were appointed Captains of Company's  
Sir W. L. B. Robinson, Sir Henry L. Fay, Sir Leonard B. Nichols,  
Sir Eugene A. Boston, Sir L. Burton White, Sir Charles J. Hayden,  
Sir Symon S. Hapgood.



The following Communication having been received, was ordered to be spread upon the records, —

Grand Commandery Mass. 2<sup>nd</sup> R. S.

Boston Sept. 14. 1882.

Permission is hereby accorded Boston Commandery K. T. to make a pilgrimage to New Hampshire, with regalia, banners and music, on the 16th. of the present month, for purposes of social and Masonic recreation and pleasure, and for uniting in fraternal gatherings with the Templars of Manchester and Concord in the said State.

William H. Kent,

Grand Commander.

Com. Sir John D. Stevenson,  
Comdr &c.

The Eminent Commander briefly addressed the Sir Knights in regard to the Pilgrimage, and ordered the lines to be formed and proceed on our journey. —

The line of March was taken up and headed by Sir T. H. Carter's full Military Band the Commandery marched down Chestnut Street, through Temple Place to Washington, Court. Green, Everett, and Causeway Streets to the Lowell Depot, where special cars were taken. — The Ladies accompanying the Commandery having been assigned seats in the cars by the Committee appointed for that purpose. —

Starting with an exceedingly bright day, and under very favorable auspices of a pleasant journey, the run to Lowell was soon made, where an enjoyable surprise greeted us by a Committee from Pilgrim Commandery of that City, consisting of Com. Sir Solon W. Stevens, Com. Comdr, Sir H. H. Fletcher, Genlmo. Sir L. P. Stacy, Capt. Genl, Past Com. Comdr William F. Salmon 2<sup>nd</sup> and other Sir Knights, Past Com. Comdr Arthur E. Pollard, who attached a car to our

train, and while en-route proceeded to serve a Collation in a unique and stylish manner from plates of a triangular form made for the occasion, with napkins to match, both inscribed "Pilgrim Commandery K. T. to Boston Commandery K. T. En-route September 16. 1882." The service continuing until we reached Manchester. —

On arriving at Nashua a delegation headed by Sir Milton A. Taylor, Very Com. Deputy Grand Commander of N. H. greeted the Com. Commander, and assured him that the best wishes of St. George's Commandery would accompany him and his Command on their journey. —

At Manchester after bidding adieu to our Fraters of Pilgrim Commandery, we were waited upon by the Council of Trinity Commandery of Manchester, accompanied by Past R. E. Grand Commander Joseph W. Kildreth and Com. Sir Andrew Buntin, Grand Capt. General of the Grand Commandery of N. H. — Com. Sir B. E. Cumner, Com. Commander of Trinity Commandery in a neat pleasant speech welcomed Boston Commandery, and expressed his deep regret that we could not prolong our stay in their City. —

The Com. Commander of Boston Commandery responded thanking the Council and Sir Knights of Trinity Commandery for their kind invitation and courtesy, and invited the delegation to accept our hospitality for the day, which, with much pleasure to the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, they accepted. —

Leaving Manchester we soon arrived at Concord where the Compliments of Mt. Horeb Commandery of that City were presented by their Generalissimo, Sir C. C. Danforth, who at the invitation of our Com. Commander accompanied the



party as far as Plymouth.

Arriving at Weirs the party leaving the cars embarked on the Steamer Lady of the Lake for a sail on Lake Winnepesaukee, - after a circuitous course of several miles around various islands and through narrow passes the Steamer returned to Weirs, where entering the cars which had awaited our return, we proceeded on our journey arriving at Plymouth at 2.30 P.M.

The lines were then formed, and our invited guests escorted to the spacious dining hall of the Penikese House, where the Sir Knights joined by their Ladies enjoyed an excellent dinner.

Bidding good-by to our Fraters of Trinity and Mt. Horeb Commanderies, at 3.30, we find ourselves again en-route for Franconia Notch, arriving at Bethlehem Junction at 7.30 P.M. - The Ladies accompanied by the Committee in charge, were conveyed by special train to the Profile House, followed a few minutes later by the Commandery in a second special train. On arriving at the Station near the Profile House the lines were again formed, and with our band playing, and amid a brilliant illumination, marched to the Hotel, and the lines were dismissed, the Sir Knights repairing to their quarters.

Sunday morning opened bright and beautiful, and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by the Sir Knights and their Ladies, visiting the various points of interest, and viewing the wondrous works of nature in this delightful region.

At 4.30 P.M. a Sacred Concert was given by Sir J. M. Carter's Band, which was listened to with much satisfaction by the numerous guests of the House, and united

high encomiums from the large audience present.

~~Monday morning at 7.15 in accordance~~  
~~with~~

At 8 o'clock P.M. devotional exercises were held in the spacious Parlor, conducted by Sir, the Rev. Oliver Ayer Roberts, acting Prelate, who delivered a very interesting and learned discourse from Zechariah, 4th Chapter, 6th Verse, on the life and character of Zerubbabel. - He was listened to with deep attention by a large audience composed of the Sir Knights, their Ladies, and the numerous guests of the Hotel, among which were Mr. & Mrs. Benj. Dean, Grand Master of Templars of the U. S. A.

The singing by the audience was soul stirring and grand.

Monday morning at 7.15 in accordance with published orders, the lines were formed in the Hall of the Hotel. Previous to leaving an opportunity was presented by the presence of the Mr. & Mrs. Grand Master, to pay him a salute with full honors, - which was done.

The Commandery then marched to the Station, and filing in to the Cars left at 7.25 for Fabyan's.

At Fabyan's while on the platform waiting for the observation Cars a little episode occurred. The Emb. Commander discovering the presence of William E. Sherman, General Commanding the Armies of the U. S., approached him and was received by the General heartily and courteously, and at the request of the Emb. Commander the distinguished General was introduced to many of the Ladies and Sir Knights. Taking Seats



in the Observation Cars, we gently draw away, our band saluting the General with "Sherman's March to the Sea." Arriving at the base of Mt. Washington, the party were transferred to five trains on the Mt. Washington Railway and the ascent safely accomplished in the usual time, every member of the party participating therein.

Immediately on arrival at the Summit House the Ladies were ushered in to the Dining Hall, and while they were dining the lines were formed and the Commandery headed by the Band playing a national air, marched out of the Hotel and took a position facing the observation tower on the top of which the banner of Boston Commandery was displayed by the Standard Bearer, supported by the Warden.

A Templar Beauseant was also flung to the breeze by the Sword Bearer.

The Eminent Commander addressed the Sir Knights as follows.

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, you behold your Banner at a greater elevation above the level of the Sea, than Templar Banner was ever before displayed and I ask you here to renew your vows of fidelity to the Order, and pledge yourselves anew with me to strive to advance the Standard of Boston Commandery as high in Templar Masonry, as it is now geographically placed.

The response from the Sir Knights was simultaneously: "We will - We will." The Command of "attention" was then given followed by "present swords" which latter movement was executed precisely at "high twelve, the band playing" "Hail Columbia." The Command Carry swords being executed and the applause having subsided, the Anthem, "Hearer say

God" to thee" was performed by the band, with fine effect and with deep impression upon the Sir Knights.

The Commandery then Countermarched, and entering the Hotel were dismissed for Dinner.

After dining the party dispersed to view the various points of interest, the observatory, the U. S. Signal Station &c. &c. - The dense cloud which enveloped the Summit of the mountain prevented any extended observation, but not in the least did it dampen the ardor of the party, for they gathered in the Parlors and enjoyed an hour of social intercourse interspersed with dancing.

At 1.45 P.M. the descent began, and passing down through the Cloud we were greeted with beautiful sunshine, and soon arrived at Fabyan's, where rooms were assigned.

At 5 P.M. in accordance with published orders the "assembly" was sounded, and the Commandery, under the Command of the Senior Warden, Sir James M. Gleason were formed on the lawn in front of the Fabyan House, where they were inspected and reviewed by the Eminent Commander, the Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery, Philadelphia acting as Honorary Staff.

The movements of the Sir Knights were highly commendable in a military point of view, and reflected credit upon themselves, and honor to the Commandery.

Parade being dismissed the Sir Knights repaired to their quarters, and prepared for the evening entertainment which was given in the Parlor commencing at 8 P.M. to which the guests of the House were invited.

The programme consisted of musical selections by the Orchestra, Singing by Mrs. J. M. Carter, and recitations



by Sir Leonard M. Averell and Sir George F. Hewett of Boston Commandery, at the conclusion of the entertainment a splendid display of Pyrotechnics was given by Sir Benjamin M. Wedger of Boston Commandery, who also furnished the brilliant illumination given on our arrival at the Profile House.

At 10-30 the music from Sir Bart's Orchestra announced the Grand March which was participated in by the Sir Knights, their Ladies, many sojourners at the House and other invited guests. The march being ended, a stop ensued under the charge of an efficient Committee, and continued to the great enjoyment of the participants until wearied with pleasure they retired to rest.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, bidding adieu to Babylon a special train was taken for Crawford Notch. Arriving at the Station the Commandery marched to the Crawford House where having laid aside their regalias the entire party entered Carriages and were driven to the Summit of Mt. Willard, where they were rewarded by a most charming view of this Celebrated Notch.

Returning to the Hotel dinner was served, and at 2-30 P.M. our departure was made for Home.

Passing high up the mountain side we leave the Notch and its glorious scenery behind, and without incident worthy of note we reached Boston via Eastern R. R. at 10-10 P.M.

This Pilgrimage was made in accordance with a vote passed at the June Conclave and under the management of the following Committee of arrangements,

Emk.: Sir John L. Stevenson,  
Sir Edwin Wright,  
Sir Eugene H. Richards,  
Sir Fred. S. Bomee,  
Sir John H. North.

Sir James M. Gleason,  
Sir Wm. A. Bunton,  
Sir Zeph. H. Thomas,  
Sir Charles H. Barnes,  
Sir Sidney M. Hedges,

Sir Lyman R. Mace,  
Sir Wm. H. La Pointe,  
Sir Edward J. Nichols,  
Sir Eugene A. Bolton,  
Sir Charles C. Phipps,

Sir Emery D. Leighton,  
Sir Ralph W. Shattuck,  
Sir Charles O. Burrill,  
Sir James T. Sherman,  
Sir Horace P. Blackman,

Sir Abijah Thompson,  
Sir Albert A. Folsom,  
Sir Wm. C. Ulman,  
Sir George A. Gillette,  
Sir J. Gilman Waite.

The party consisting of 105 Sir Knights and 96 Ladies, with the Band and necessary attaches numbered 227.

The care and attention bestowed upon the Commandery by the managers of the various Hotels



at which we sojourned and the courtesies received from the railroad officials over whose lines we passed, merits and receives the highest commendation.

On arriving at the Depot in Boston, the Ladies were placed in charge of the Ladies Committee, the lines were formed and the Commandery marched through Causeway, Beverly, Haymarket Square, Washington, West, and Tremont Streets to the Temple, where the Commandery at Ten o'clock and 50 minutes P.M. was closed in due form.

Thus ended one of the most enjoyable pilgrimages ever participated in by Boston Commandery.

attest:

J. H. Thomas

Recorder.

## Regular Conclave.

Wednesday September 20. 1882.

A Council of Knights of the Red Cross was opened in due form at Seven o'clock P.M.

### Officers Present.

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Emk. Sir John D. Stevenson, | Sovereign Master.      |
| Sir Edwin Wright,           | Chancellor.            |
| " Eugene H. Richards,       | Master of the Palace.  |
| " Rev. John P. Bland,       | Excellent High Priest. |
| " James M. Gleason,         | Master of Cavalry.     |
| " William A. Burton,        | Master of Infantry.    |
| " Edward A. White,          | Master of Finances.    |
| " Jeph: H. Thomas,          | Master of Dispatches.  |
| " Thomas F. Temple,         | Standard Bearer.       |
| " George W. Burton,         | Sword Bearer.          |
| " Fred. T. Comee,           | Warder.                |
| " Eugene A. Holton,         | Third Guard.           |
| " Edward Coggins,           | Second Guard.          |
| " Charles F. Atwood,        | First Guard.           |
| " George G. Stratton,       | Second Asst. Guard.    |
| " Edgar F. Hunt,            | Third " "              |
| " Alex. K. Bryer,           | Armorer.               |
| " Benj. F. Nourse,          | Sentinel.              |

### Absent.

Sir Otis Eddy, First Asst. Guard.

Sir John B. Rhodes, Musical Director.



Past Eminent Commanders present. —

Emk. Sir Wyseman Marshall, —

Emk. Sir Samuel Mason Jr. —

Emk. Sir J. Francis Scotts. —

The records of the last regular Conclave (June 21.) and the Special of September 7th. were read and declared approved.

The Sovereign Master announced the death of Sir Benjamin H. Champney, and Sir Charles K. Darling, and on motion it was voted: That a page of our records be inscribed to their memory. —

The Committee to whom was referred the invitation to attend the Bi-Centennial at Philadelphia in October next reported - "not advisable". The report was accepted, and the Recorder instructed to inform the Committee on invitations at Philadelphia, to that effect. —

Sir Lyman D. Capgood, —

Sir Henry H. Cotton, —

Sir William H. Dow, —

Having paid the requisite fee were constituted, Life Members, of Boston Commandery. —

The entire delegation from St. John's Commandery, N.H., of Philadelphia, that accompanied the Commandery on its recent pilgrimage to the White Mountains, viz: —

Past Comr.: Comdr. John C. Kelley, Past Emk.: Comdr. D. F. Lealy, Sir Edward P. Knipe, Junior Warden, Sir Joseph Dees, Sir William King, Sir Jos. H. Foster, Sir John S. Stevens & Sir Saml. Dees, visited the Council Chamber and were cordially received by the Sovereign Master. —

The several Committees on the applications

of. Comr.: Charles W. Woodward, —

Comr.: John E. Sylvester, —

Comr.: Samuel D. Locke, —

Comr.: Nathaniel Samuel Gould, —

Comr.: Augustus Dudley Gould, —

Comr.: Ira Herbert Odell. —

reported, and upon ballot they were duly elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery. —

The application of Comr.: Leo Schlegelmilch, was rejected. —

The Committee on the application of —

Sir George M. Young, of El Paso, Ill. —

reported, and upon ballot he was duly elected to Membership in Boston Commandery. —

Emk. Sir John Kent, acting Grand Senior Warden, was introduced, and informed the Sov. Master, that the R. E. Grand Commander, accompanied by his suite, was in an adjoining room for the purpose of paying Boston Commandery an official visit. — The lines were formed, a detachment ordered, and a Committee appointed, consisting of the Chancellor, Master of the Palace, Emk. Sir Wyseman Marshall, Emk. Sir Samuel Mason Jr., and Emk. Sir J. Francis Scotts, who escorted by the detachment, retired, waited upon, and introduced into the Council Chamber. —

R. E. Sir William H. Kent, Grand Commander, of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts 2nd R. S. Having upon his suite, Emk. Sir John Kent, acting Senior Grand Warden, Sir A. F. Chapman, Grand Recorder, Emk. Sir the Rev. John W. Dodman, Emk. Sir Joseph B. Mason Past Commanders of De Molay Commandery, Emk. Sir Jerome Smith, Emk. Commander of Saint Emmer Commandery



Emt. Sir Joseph W. Hill, Emt. Commander of Boeur De Lion  
Commandery, and several other distinguished Sir Knights.

The Rt. Emt. Grand Commander and  
Suite were received in form by the Sovereign Master and  
Commandery, the Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery  
of Philadelphia, gracefully joining in paying the honors.

The Commandery was also honored by the presence  
of many distinguished Fraters from other jurisdictions,  
who were in the City attending a session of the Supreme  
Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.,  
among whom were,

Rt. E. Sir George C. Tyler, Grand Commander of the Grand  
Commandery of Vermont.

Rt. E. Sir Edward P. Burnham, Grand Commander of the Grand  
Commandery of Maine.

Emt. Sir Enoch T. Carson of Cincinnati Ohio.

Emt. Sir Albert G. Goodall .. New York City

Emt. Sir John Christie, .. Portsmouth N.H.

Sir John D. Jennings of Grand Rapids, Mich. a former  
member of Boston Commandery.

The Order of the Red  
Cross, was conferred in due form, and.

Comp. Deysander F. Babcock.

Comp. Charles W. Woodward.

Comp. John C. Sylvester.

Comp. Samuel D. Locke.

Comp. Nathaniel Samuel Gould.

Comp. Augustus Dudley Gould.

Comp. Ira Herbert Edell.



were created and dubbed,

Knights of the  
Illustrious Order of the  
Red Cross.



The Order was conferred in a very interesting manner,  
Sir Edward P. Knipe the Junior Warden of St. John's Com-  
mandery of Philadelphia very ably rendering a portion of  
the work.

At the close of the Conferring of the Order, the Rt. Emt.  
Grand Commander addressed the Commandery in a  
Complimentary manner.

The following letter was received,  
read, and on motion it was voted: That it be spread  
upon the records,

Boston September 20. 1882.

To the Emt. Commander, Officers,  
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery,  
Gentlemen,

The Ladies of  
your Party during your pilgrimage desire to express to you  
their most heart-felt appreciation of your many and constant-  
ly recurring kindnesses, and with sincerity ask you to accept  
their thanks therefor, Coupled with the hope, that the pilgrim-  
age may be to you, as to us a source of great benefit and  
enjoyment, and an occasion to be long remembered—and  
may all the clouds of life, have for you as bright an issue,  
as had that of Monday when the mists around us arose  
and revealed to our eyes the glorious beauties of nature  
and sunshine.

The undersigned offer these thanks,



Speaking for the Ladies accompanying you Sir Knights,  
on your pilgrimage.

Mrs. Wm H. La Pointe.  
Mrs. E. H. Richards,  
Mrs. J. H. Thomas.  
Mrs. Benjamin Howe.  
Mrs. C. E. Shiffs.  
Mrs. Geo. A. Gillette.



On motion of Sir Wm C. Ulman, it was voted: That a Committee of Seven be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year and to notify the Recorder in season, that the names so nominated may appear upon the notice of the annual Conclave.

The Sovereign Master appointed as that Committee.  
Sir Wm C. Ulman, Sir Emory D. Leighton Sir Ira D. Davenport.  
Sir John H. North, Sir Peter Lane, Sir Cha. C. Burill Sir C. B. Hoine.

The following application was received, read and referred as follows.  
Comp.: George F. Parker, Recommended by Sir George G. Stratton, Committee:

Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh, Sir Irving S. Palmer, Sir Abijah Thompson.

Proposed for Membership.  
Sir Albert Bradley Hall, by Sir Peter Lane.  
referred to Sir Wm A. Bunton, Sir Benj. F. Nourse, Sir J. H. Thomas.

At Ten o'clock and 25 minutes the Council was closed in due form. The lines were again formed, and taking our distinguished guests under escort marched to the Banquet Hall, where seated at the tables an hour or more was agreeably enjoyed in partaking of a Collation and in fraternal intercourse.

attest: —

J. H. Thomas  
Master of Res.

## In Memoriam

### Benjamin H. Champney

Born in Brighton, Mass. Febr'y 4. 1840.

Raised a Master Mason in Bethesda Lodge,  
Brighton May 4. 1864.

Exalted in Cambridge R. A. Chapter,  
Cambridge, Nov. 29. 1867.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a  
in Boston Commandery, Knight Templar  
Dec. 20. 1871.

Admitted to Membership,  
Jan'y. 17. 1872.

Died in Brighton, Mass.  
July 21. 1882.



-- In Memoriam --

Charles K. Darling.

Born in Boston, Mass. Aug. 9. 1822.

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts Lodge.  
Boston October 16. 1849.

Exalted in Saint Andrews R. A. Chapter.  
Boston May 11. 1853.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a  
Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery  
admitted to membership, Dec. 20. 1854.

Jan'y. 17. 1855.

Died in Boston, Mass.  
September 8. 1882.



# Special Conclave.

Monday Oct<sup>r</sup> 16. 1882.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at 4 o'clock P. M.

## Officers Present.

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Emt.: Sir John L. Stevenson, | Emminent Commander. |
| Sir Edwin Wright,            | Generalissimo.      |
| " Eugene H. Richards,        | Captain General.    |
| " Rev. John J. Bland,        | Prelate.            |
| " James H. Gleason,          | Senior Warden.      |
| " William A. Bunton,         | Junior Warden.      |
| " Zeph: H. Thomas,           | Recorder.           |
| " Thomas F. Temple,          | Standard Bearer.    |
| " George W. Bunton,          | Sword Bearer.       |
| " Fred. J. Comee,            | Warder.             |
| " Eugene A. Holton,          | Third Guard.        |
| " Edward Coggins,            | Second do.          |
| " Charles F. Atwood,         | First do.           |
| " Otis Eddy,                 | First Asst. Guard.  |
| " George G. Stratton,        | Second do. do.      |
| " Edgar F. Hunt,             | Third do. do.       |
| " Alex. K. Broyer,           | Armorer.            |
| " John B. Rhodes,            | Musical Director.   |
| " Benj. F. Kourse,           | Sentinel.           |

## Absent.

Sir Edward A. White, Treasurer.



Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt.: Sir Wyseman Marshall,

Emt.: Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt.: Sir James B. Upham.

The Order of the Temple was  
conferred in due form and with full ceremonies.

At 6 o'clock 15 m. the Emt. Commander ordered a suspension of the work, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall for refreshment.

At Seven P. M. the work was resumed and

Sir Edmund B. Stevens, Sir Charles H. Adair,

Sir Edwin C. Wheelock, Sir George W. Storer.

Sir Lyander F. Babcock, Sir Joseph W. Whitaker,

Sir William Henry Marsh, Sir Charles H. Atwood,

Sir Edwin Prescott, Sir Augustus D. Gould,

Sir William P. Tyler, Sir Harry W. Sumner,

Sir John E. Sylvester, Sir Ira Herbert Odell,

Sir Samuel D. Decker, Sir Cyrus Pressey Austin,

Sir Charles W. Woodward.

were created and dubbed

Knights of the Valiant<sup>and</sup>  
Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Knights Templar.

At the conclusion of the Order, by invitation of the Eminent Commander, Sir Edwin Wright, Generalissimo assumed the East and conferred the

Order of Malta,

on the Seventeen Sir Knights, whose names are recorded above, with full ceremonies. The Eminent Commander then

resumed the East and addressed the recently created Knights, assuring them that they were now invested with the Orders of Knighthood and bade them a hearty welcome.

They then repaired to the desk of the Recorder, signed the By-Laws and were enrolled as members of Boston Commandery.

The Council in accordance with Article 1X, Section VI, of the By-Laws remitted the dues of Sir Henry Blaney, Sir John A. Baxter, Sir N. G. Bulbertson, Sir Lydeon Haynes, and Sir Chester Sanderson for the years 1881 and 1882.

Sir Samuel Hano  
paid the requisite fee, and was constituted a  
Life Member.

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At Ten o'clock and 50 minutes the  
Commandery was closed in due form.

attest: — J. H. Thomas.  
Recorder.



# Seventy Seventh Annual Conclave.

Wednesday October 18. 1882.

A Commandery of  
Knights Templar was opened in due form at Seven  
o'clock P. M.

Emt.: Sir John L. Stevenson, Emt.: Comdr. presiding.

## Officers Present.

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Sir Edwin Wright,     | Generalissimo.     |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Captain General.   |
| " Rev. John B. Bland, | Prelate.           |
| " James M. Gleason,   | Senior Warden.     |
| " William A. Bunker,  | Junior Warden.     |
| " Edward A. White,    | Treasurer.         |
| " Zeph: H. Thomas,    | Recorder.          |
| " Thomas F. Temple,   | Standard Bearer.   |
| " George W. Bunker,   | Sword Bearer.      |
| " Fred. J. Bamee,     | Warder.            |
| " Eugene A. Holton,   | Third Guard.       |
| " Edward Coggins,     | Second Guard.      |
| " Charles F. Atwood,  | First Guard.       |
| " Otis Eddy,          | First Ass't Guard. |
| " George E. Stratton, | Second do do.      |
| " Edgar F. Hunt,      | Third do do.       |
| " Alex H. Bryer,      | Armorer.           |
| " John B. Rhodes,     | Musical Director.  |
| " Benjamin F. Nourse, | Sentinel.          |



Every Officer present.



Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt.: Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Emt.: Sir Charles E. Powers.

Emt.: Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt.: Sir James H. Upham.

Emt.: Sir J. Francis Scotts.

The records of the Conclave Sept. 16 (White Mountain Pilgrimage), the regular Conclave Sept. 20, and the Special Conclave October 16, were read and declared approved.

The Emt. Commander announced the death of Sir Alfred Bates at Rock Island Ill. Sept. 21. - Sir Joseph H. Bradley at Boston Oct. 5. and Sir J. Warren Gardner at So. Boston. October 15. 1882.

On motion of the Generalissimo it was voted: - That pages <sup>of our records</sup> be set apart and inscribed to their memory.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committees on the applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery of

Companion John H. Hardy 2<sup>nd</sup>

Companion George F. Parker

reported, and upon ballot, they were each duly elected.

The Committee on the application of

Sir Albert Bradley Hall, of Watertown Mass.

reported, and upon ballot he was duly elected to Membership in Boston Commandery.

Sir Wm H. Fessenden in writing requested a dimit

he being clear on the books, it was on motion granted.

Sir John H. North in a few remarks regarding the courtesies extended to Boston Commandery by Pilgrim

Commandery of Lowell, while on our Pilgrimage to the White Mountains, offered the following,

In Asylum

Boston Commandery K. S.

October 18. 1882.

Noted:—

That the thanks of Boston Commandery K. S. be, and are hereby tendered to the Fratres of Pilgrim Commandery, K. S. of Lowell, Mass., for the knightly, courteous, and elegant entertainment furnished to the Ladies and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, by them, while en-route to the White Mountains September 16. 1882.

Pilgrims; we greet thee! nor silver, nor gold do we bring, but saluting you, bid the bonds which unite us, remain firm forever.

On motion it was unanimously Voted: That the resolution be accepted, adopted, and a copy thereof engrossed, framed, and sent to Pilgrim Commandery.

Sir Eugene H. Richards, Captain General, alluded to the fact that we were particularly indebted to four Sir Knights for attentions, instruction and enjoyment, during that Pilgrimage, and moved that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to,

Sir Charles E. Pierce, of St Omer Commandery, South Boston.

Sir the Rev. Oliver Ayer Roberts, of Newburyport Commandery, Newburyport.

Sir Benj. M. Wedger 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sir George W. Storer, of Boston Commandery



and that the Recorder be instructed to convey the same to them, under the seal of the Commandery.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

In accordance with the above vote the Recorder forwarded the following to the respective Sir Knights.

To Sir Charles E. Pierce,

Captain General of Saint Omer Commandery, So. Boston.

Voted:-

That the heartfelt thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir Knight Charles E. Pierce, Captain General of St. Omer Commandery, for his very successful efforts to add to our entertainment and pleasure while on our Pilgrimage to the White Mountains September 16-19. 1882.

To Sir, the Rev. Oliver Ayer Roberts,

Prelate of Newburyport Commandery, Newburyport.

Voted:-

That the sincere and heartfelt thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir the Rev. Oliver Ayer Roberts, for his kindness and courtesy in acting as our Prelate, and the able and acceptable manner in which he discharged the duty of that office, while on our Pilgrimage to the White Mountains Sept 16-19. 1882.

To Sir Benj. M. Wedger,

of Boston Commandery.

Voted:-

That the sincere thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to our Sir Knight Benjamin M. Wedger for his kindness, thoughtfulness and liberality, in greeting us on our arrival

at the Profile House, with a brilliant illumination of fire-works, and the enjoyment afforded us by his generous and profuse display of Pyrotechnics at Fabyanis, while on our Pilgrimage to the White Mountains Sept. 16-19. 1882.

To Sir George W. Storer,

of Boston Commandery.

Voted:-

That the sincere thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to our Sir Knight George W. Storer for the completeness of the arrangements made by him for our transportation, and his constant care and watchfulness over our safety and comfort, while on our Pilgrimage to the White Mountains Sept. 16-19. 1882.

Ent: Sir Samuel Mason Jr. Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred at the Conclave in May last, the expediency of amending the By-Laws - forever exempting our Members who have paid dues for twenty five years or more, reported - that the Committee deemed it inexpedient to take any action at this time.

The report was accepted.

— Report of the Trustees —  
of the Permanent Fund.

Boston Oct. 17. 1882.

To the Officers and Members

of Boston Commandery.

In accordance with Sec. 5, Article 7. of the By-Laws, the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery, submit the following



as their annual report for the year 1882.

|                                                               |  |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Balance cash on hand Oct. 12. 1881.                           |  | \$945.34         |
| Received from E. J. & R. A. Dooley, 1 years int.              |  | 225.00           |
| " " Morris Bargeman, do.                                      |  | 210.00           |
| " " J. P. Scadding, do.                                       |  | 180.00           |
| " " C. M. Greenery, do.                                       |  | 78.00            |
| " " Maverick Natl. Bank, int. on balances.                    |  | 41.25            |
| " " Treas. of Boston Commandery 10% <sup>gross receipts</sup> |  | 644.41           |
| " " Eight Life Members.                                       |  | 400.00           |
|                                                               |  | <u>\$2724.00</u> |

The Trustees have paid to the Treasurer of Boston Commandery the income from the investments for the year amounting to \$734.25  
We have made an investment by an additional loan on mortgage for three years at 6% to J. P. Scadding of \$1000.00  
Balance of cash uninvested \$989.75  
\$2724.00

The Permanent Fund is now invested as follows;  
Note and Mortgage of E. J. & R. A. Dooley, @ 5% \$4500.00  
do. do. " M. Bargeman, " 6% 3500.00  
do. do. " J. P. Scadding, " " 4000.00  
do. do. " C. M. Greenery " " 1300.00  
Cash deposited in Maverick Natl. Bank. 989.75  
\$14289.75

Courteously Submitted,  
John L. Stevenson } Trustees of the  
Edw. A. White, } Permanent Fund  
Henry Endicott } of  
Daniel W. Lawrence } Boston Commandery.  
Charles J. Hayden.

On motion it was voted: That the report be accepted and spread upon the records.

### Report of the Finance Committee.

Asylum Boston Commandery.  
October 18. 1882.

Sir Knights:

The Committee on Finance beg leave to submit their annual report.  
The books of the Recorder having been duly examined and found correct, show the receipt by that Officer of the following monies.

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 55 Candidates @ \$75.00     | \$4125.00        |
| 8 Life Memberships, @ \$50. | 400.00           |
| 4 Memberships, @ \$50.      | 200.00           |
| Annual dues from Members.   | <u>1961.50</u>   |
| Total.                      | <u>\$6686.50</u> |

all of which has been duly paid to the Treasurer.

The Books and accounts of the Treasurer have also been examined and approved.

|                                           |                  |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| The Treasurer had on hand Oct. 11. 1881.  | \$606.64         |
| He has received from the Recorder.        | 6686.50          |
| From the Trustees of the Permanent Fund   | 734.25           |
| " " Sale of drawers in the Armory.        | 102.00           |
| " " interest on deposits in Maverick Bank | <u>55.66</u>     |
|                                           | <u>\$8185.05</u> |

He has paid as per vouchers the following sums.

|                                                          |                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| For Music                                                | 50.00                         |
| " Collecting dues                                        | 53.50                         |
| " Charity                                                | 75.00                         |
| " Rebate to Trinity Commandery Hudson, on two Candidates | <u>70.00</u>                  |
|                                                          | <u>\$248.50</u> Carried over. |



|                                                                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| amount brought over                                                                  | \$ 248.50  |
| For Tyling 13 Conclaves                                                              | 65.00      |
| " Services, lights &c. in ascension scene                                            | 85.20      |
| " Banner.                                                                            | 100.00     |
| " Printing proceedings of the 80th. Anniversary <sup>by vote of the Commandery</sup> | 120.00     |
| " Funeral Expenses.                                                                  | 131.50     |
| " Stationery, Postage &c.                                                            | 161.23     |
| " Regalia and repairs thereon                                                        | 218.50     |
| " Testimonials - Past Commanders Jewel                                               |            |
| to Comr. Sir J. Francis Scotts, \$ 200.00                                            |            |
| Cash to Sir J. H. Thomas, 25.00                                                      | 225.00     |
| " Grand Commandery dues.                                                             | 232.40     |
| " Recorders Salary.                                                                  | 200.00     |
| " Cash refunded to three rejected Candidates.                                        | 225.00     |
| " Printing.                                                                          | 244.21     |
| " { Armorer's Salary, expenses Ceremonials, }                                        |            |
| { Cleaning armory, Repairing regalia &c. }                                           | 387.75     |
| " { White Mountain Pilgrimage, in accordance                                         |            |
| { with vote passed at June Conclave. }                                               | 676.91     |
| " Collations.                                                                        | 901.50     |
| " Trustees of Permanent Fund                                                         | 1044.41    |
| " Rent. Gas, Supt's fees.                                                            | 1427.29    |
| Cash on hand                                                                         | 1490.65    |
| Total =                                                                              | \$ 8185.05 |

### Recapitulation.

Total Receipts. \$ 8185.05

do Payments. 6694.40

Balance in Treas. \$ 1490.65 and all bills paid.

The accounts of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund are found to be correctly kept.

The following is a recapitulation of their report.

(See report of Trustees entered on previous page.)

Increase of the Permanent Fund \$1044.41 - the income from this fund has been \$59.17 less than in 1881, owing to a reduction of rate of interest on Dooleys mortgage.

The regalia of the members, and other property belonging to the Commandery is insured in the sum of \$25,000. The Commandery has held twelve meetings the past year for business and work, and one for pleasure, the latter being the Pilgrimage to the White Mountains Sept. 16, 17, 18 & 19th. which was made in open Commandery.

Fifty Candidates have received the Order of the Red Cross, and three have been rejected. Forty eight have received the Order of the Temple and Malta. These Six Knights, with four others who dimitted from their respective Commanderies to join Boston Commandery, make an addition of Fifty two new members during the year.

Eight members have paid the requisite fee and become Life Members, an example which your Committee highly commend.

|                                         |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| The number of members Oct. 19, 1881 was | 545 |
| admitted during the year                | 52  |
| making the whole number                 | 597 |

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Eight have deceased                | 8   |
| Two have been honorably discharged | 2   |
| Five have been discharged          | 5   |
| Leaving total membership -         | 582 |

an increase of thirty seven members during the year.

The membership is composed as follows, Honorary 12  
Life 113, Exempt 08 Paying annually 449 = Total = 582.



There remains unpaid Quaterages due Octo. 1881. \$109.50  
add Quaterages due Octo. 1882: 1988.75  
Total amount due Commandery \$2098.25

For satisfactory reasons your Committee have remitted the dues of five Sir Knights whose names have been given to the Recorder, who is hereby directed to notify all delinquent members according to Sec. 8, Art 9 of the By-Laws.

Your Committee feel that they are justified in extending their congratulations to the members of Boston Commandery on the very prosperous year they have just passed.

A resume of the work of the year shows, an increase of thirty seven members, while the increase in the Treasury is \$884.01

and in the Permanent Fund 1044.41  
making a total increase of \$1928.42 in the funds of the Commandery.

The Committee also feel assured that the liberal manner in which the affairs of the Commandery have been conducted the past year have been fully warranted by the business done, and that at their hands the reputation of the Commandery for Knightly Courtesy toward Visiting Fratres, and Sister Commanderies has not suffered.

We also desire to call your attention to the condition of the Armory, and the desirability of making extensive and radical changes therein, by increasing the number of regalia cases, and removing the unsightly drawers which occupy so much valuable room. We suggest that authority be given to examine into this matter, with a view of remodeling the entire armory if a feasible plan can be agreed upon, whereby more cases for regalia, more light and more room may be obtained, without much expense to the Commandery, over the receipts for sale of

Cases to those who are now in need of them. The work need not be done at once, but might be done during the next summer vacation if the Commandery so order. With increased membership and increased accommodation for regalias, your Committee might reasonably expect a larger number to conform to the provisions of Art 11, Sect. 2, relating to the wearing of regalias at all Conclaves of the Commandery.

Courteously submitted by  
John L. Stevenson, } Committee  
Edwin Wright, } on  
Eugene H. Richards. } Finance.

On motion it was voted: That the report be accepted, spread upon the records, and the suggestion therein contained in regard to the remodeling of the Armory be referred to a Committee.

Subsequently the Comt. Commander appointed to serve on that Committee

Sir Edwin Wright, Sir James M. Gleason, Sir A. K. Boyer, Sir H. G. Fay  
Sir Henry Hall, Sir C. B. Hine, Sir Jonas K. Shillaber.

### Report of the Armorer.

The Armorer submitted an inventory of the property in his care, which report was accepted, and placed on file.

In accordance with Article, 14, Section 7 of the By-Laws, the Recorder read the names of the following delinquent members,

Amos D. Carleton, John N. Chapman,  
Daniel F. Fitz, John H. Flagler, Varnum H. Hill,  
Edward Hoison Jr. William K. Jones, Thomas G. Jordan,



Thomas de Francis Jr. Charles C. Joyce, Wm. H. Pattee,  
 Edward J. Pierce, John S. Sherburne, Francis M. Smith,  
 Robert Smith, Geo. Fred. Duck, Phineas W. Swan,  
 Hiram Walde J. Henry Wymann.

Report of the Committee on nomination of Officers.

Boston, October 3. 1882.

Eminent Commander, Sir John L. Stevenson,

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Committee for nominating Officers of Boston Commandery for the ensuing year, held this evening at Masonic Temple, the following Sir Knights were nominated for Officers to be balloted for, at the regular Conclave, Wednesday evening, Oct. 18. 1882.

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| For Eminent Commander.     | Emit. Sir John L. Stevenson. |
| " Generalissimo.           | Sir Edwin Wright.            |
| " Captain General.         | Sir Eugene H. Richards.      |
| " Prelate.                 | Sir Rev. John P. Bland.      |
| " Senior Warden.           | Sir James M. Gleason.        |
| " Junior Warden.           | Sir William A. Bunton.       |
| " Treasurer.               | Sir Edward A. White.         |
| " Recorder.                | Sir Zeph. H. Thomas.         |
| " Trustee for three years. | Emit. Sir Henry Lindicott.   |

Yours fraternally,

Wm. B. Ulman,  
 E. D. Seighton,  
 Ira D. Davenport,  
 John H. North,  
 Peter Lane,  
 Chas. O. Bunell,  
 E. B. Hoine.

Committee.

On motion it was Voted: That the report be accepted, and that we proceed to the Election of Officers.

The Emt. Commander invited, Past Emt. Commander Marshall to preside during the election of Emt. Commander. He accepted the invitation and on assuming the East, appointed as a Committee to receive, sort and Count Notes, Emt. Sir Chas. C. Bowers, Sir A. S. Whiting, Sir Chas. J. Hayden, <sup>and</sup> Sir H. J. Fay.

The Committee after attending to the duty reported, whole number of ballots cast for Eminent Commander 148 of which Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson received 138, and was declared elected.

The Emt. Commander presiding appointed as a Committee to wait upon and introduce into the Asylum, the Emt. Commander elect, Emt. Sir Powers, Emt. Sir Mason, Emt. Sir Upham, Emt. Sir Lotts, Sir A. J. Whiting, Sir Chas. J. Hayden, <sup>and</sup> Sir Henry C. Fay.

The Committee attended to the duty and presented Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson, who was welcomed by the Emt. Comdr. presiding, <sup>and</sup> who informed him in a complimentary manner of his election, to which Emt. Sir Stevenson responded, thanking the Sir Knights for their confidence as shown by his re-election, and accepted the office. He then resumed the East, and the Election proceeded under the following additional Committees, No. 2. Sir Wm. B. Ulman, Sir Jas. D. Kaimus, Sir A. L. Richardson, Sir A. Thompson. No. 3. Sir Jas. B. Hinney, Sir Thomas Merrill, Sir Otis Eddy, Sir H. W. Mansur. and with the following results,

|                           |                                   |             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>For Generalissimo,</u> | whole number of ballots,          | 138.        |
|                           | <u>Sir Edwin Wright had</u>       | <u>129.</u> |
|                           | and was declared elected.         |             |
| <u>For Capt. General,</u> | whole number of ballots,          | 139         |
|                           | <u>Sir Eugene H. Richards had</u> | <u>139.</u> |
|                           | and was declared elected.         |             |



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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <u>For Prelate.</u>                                       | whole number of ballots,            | 138 |
|                                                           | <u>Sir Rev. John B. Bland.</u> had  | 127 |
|                                                           | and was declared elected.           |     |
| <u>For Senior Warden.</u>                                 | whole number of ballots,            | 140 |
|                                                           | <u>Sir James M. Gleason.</u> had    | 139 |
| <u>For Junior Warden.</u>                                 | whole number of ballots             | 146 |
|                                                           | <u>Sir Wm. A. Bunton.</u> had       | 144 |
| <u>For Treasurer.</u>                                     | whole number of ballots,            | 143 |
|                                                           | <u>Sir Edward A. White.</u> had     | 133 |
| <u>For Recorder.</u>                                      | whole number of ballots,            | 147 |
|                                                           | <u>Sir Jeph. B. Thomas.</u> had     | 146 |
| <u>For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years.</u> |                                     |     |
|                                                           | Whole number of ballots             | 132 |
|                                                           | <u>Emt. Sir Henry Endicott.</u> had | 128 |

and they were severally declared elected.

At the close of the Election the Eminent Commander invited Past Commander, Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall to take the East and install the Officers of Boston Commandery for the ensuing Year. — He accepted the invitation.

Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson was presented and duly installed, Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery. Upon his induction into the Chair of his office, he made the following appointments.

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>For Standard Bearer.</u> | <u>Sir Thomas F. Temple.</u> |
| " <u>Sword Bearer.</u>      | " <u>George W. Bunton.</u>   |
| " <u>Warden.</u>            | " <u>Fred. J. Comee.</u>     |
| " <u>Third Guard.</u>       | " <u>Eugene A. Holton.</u>   |
| " <u>Second do.</u>         | " <u>Edward Higgins.</u>     |
| " <u>First do.</u>          | " <u>Chas. F. Atwood.</u>    |
| " <u>First Asst. Guard.</u> | " <u>Wm. Eddy.</u>           |

|                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>For Second Asst Guard.</u> | <u>Sir George B. Stratton.</u> |
| " <u>Third do. do.</u>        | " <u>Edgar F. Hunt.</u>        |
| " <u>Armorer.</u>             | " <u>Alex. K. Bryer.</u>       |
| " <u>Musical Director</u>     | " <u>John B. Rhodes.</u>       |
| " <u>Sentinel.</u>            | " <u>Benj. F. Kourse.</u>      |



The remaining elected Officers, with the appointed Officers, (excepting the Musical Director) were then duly installed into their respective offices, and the usual proclamation made.

At the conclusion of the Installation Ceremonies, the Emt. Commander thanked Emt. Sir Marshall for his courtesy in ever being ready and willing to respond to any duties that he was called upon to perform, and for his services of the evening.

The following Communication was received, read and on motion Voted: That it be spread upon the records.

Saint Omer Commandery Knights Templars.  
South Boston, October 9, 1882.

To the Eminent Commander,

and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Knights Templars.

I take pleasure in informing you that at the regular Conclave of Saint Omer Commandery held on Monday Evening Sept. 18th. it was unanimously Voted: — That to Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson Commander, and to the Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery the thanks of St. Omer Commandery are due and are most cheerfully rendered for the courteous invitation, and hospitable and generous reception extended to St. Omer Commandery and its guests, the Encampment of Saint John, of St. John N.B. on Thursday Evening



Sept. 7th. on the occasion of the pilgrimage of the St. John Fraters  
to this City.

The oldest Commandery in America set an example which  
St. Omer will strive to emulate.

Very truly and Courteously Yours,

Alban D. Green,

Recorder.

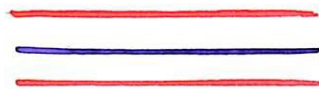
Sir Henry W. Mansur paid the requisite fee and was consti-  
tuted a Life Member.

At 9 o'clock and 55 minutes  
the Commandery was closed in due form, the Sir Knights  
repaired to the Banquet Hall and set down to the annual  
collation.

attest: —

J. A. Thomas.

Recorder.



— In Memoriam. —  
Alfred Bates.

Born in Wilmot Nova Scotia, Sept. 27. 1833.

Raised a Master Mason in Mariners Lodge No. 982.  
Granville N. S. Jan'y. 17. 1860.

Exalted in Saint Paul's R. A. Chapter,  
Boston, May 20. 1873.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a  
Knight Templar

in Boston Commandery.

admitted to Membership,

May 19. 1875.

June 16. 1875.

Died in Rock Island Ills.  
September 21. 1882.



~ ~ In Memoriam ~ ~

Joseph H. Bradley.

Born in Haverhill, Mass. March 5. 1822.

Raised a Master Mason in Saint Pauls Lodge,  
South Boston, March 16. 1853.

Exalted in Saint Andrew's R. A. Chapter,  
Boston March 1. 1854.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a  
Knight Templar

in Boston Commandery,

Dec. 15. 1854.

admitted to Membership,

March 19. 1856.



Died in Boston, Mass.

October 5. 1882.



~ ~ In Memoriam ~ ~

Joseph Warren Gardner.

Born in Boston, Mass. Sept. 29. 1845.

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge,  
Boston, May 18. 1869.

\*

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a  
Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery,

May 21. 1873.

admitted to Membership,

June 18. 1873.

\* Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,  
Boston May 18. 1869.

Died in South Boston,  
October 15. 1882.





# Regular Conclave.

Wednesday, November 15, 1882.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross  
at seven o'clock P.M.

Emt.: Sir John G. Stevenson, Gov.: Master, presiding.

## Officers Present.

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Sir Edwin Wright,     | Chancellor.            |
| " Eugene H. Richards, | Master of the Palace.  |
| " Rev. John P. Bland, | Excellent High Priest. |
| " James H. Gleason,   | Master of Cavalry.     |
| " William A. Burton,  | Master of Infantry.    |
| " Edward A. White,    | Master of Finance.     |
| " Zeph: H. Thomas,    | Master of Dispatches.  |
| " Thomas F. Temple,   | Standard Bearer.       |
| " George W. Bunker,   | Sword Bearer.          |
| " Fred. F. Comee,     | Warder.                |
| " Eugene A. Bolton,   | Third Guard.           |
| " Edward Goggins,     | Second Guard.          |
| " Charles F. Atwood,  | First Guard.           |
| " Edgar F. Hunt,      | Third Asst. Guard.     |
| " John B. Rhodes,     | Musical Director.      |
| " Alex. K. Bryer,     | Armorer.               |
| " Benj. F. Kourse,    | Sentinel.              |

## Absent.

Sir Otis Eddy, First Asst. Guard.

Sir George G. Stratton, Second Asst. Guard.



Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emit.: Sir Wyseman Marshall,

Emit.: Sir Charles E. Powers,

Emit.: Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emit.: Sir J. Francis Scotts.



The records of the last Conclave, (Seventy seventh Annual) were read, and declared approved.

The Sov. Master read, General Order No. 1, from the Grand Commandery, in regard to the assignment of Commanderies for official visitation and inspection, and directed the same to be placed on file.

Sir George M. Young of El Paso, Ill. a recently elected member of this Commandery was introduced and signed the By-Laws.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form, and

Comp.: John H. Hardy, <sup>and</sup>

Comp.: George F. Parker,

were created and Dubbed.

Knights of the Illustrious Order  
of the Red Cross.

The Sov. Master, Chairman of the Committee on "California Pilgrimage", reported the progress that had been made by the Committee since its organization in February 1881, and on motion of Sir John H. North, it was voted: - That the report be accepted, and that Boston Commandery visit San Francisco California, at the time fixed for holding the Twenty-Second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

of the United States, which occurs August 21st. 1883, and that the Committee appointed at the February Conclave in 1881, to organize an excursion to San Francisco, be constituted a Committee of arrangements for the Pilgrimage, with the same powers as then delegated to them by the Commandery, no part of the expense of said Pilgrimage to be drawn from the Treasury, excepting by special vote of the Commandery to that effect.

On motion of Sir Thomas F. Temple, it was voted: - That a Committee consisting of the Council, and seven others to be appointed by the Emt. Commander, be a Committee to devise "ways and means" to provide a fund to be applied towards defraying the expenses of the California Pilgrimage in August 1883, and that said Committee be authorized to take such action as they may deem advisable, in the name of the Commandery, excepting that no money shall be drawn from the Treasury on their account.

The Sov. Master appointed to serve on that Committee with the Council,

Sir Thomas F. Temple,

Sir Daniel W. Lawrence,

Sir Edward J. Nichols,

Sir William B. Tyler,

Sir James B. Shinnery,

Sir Jonas B. Shillaber,

Sir Albert A. Folsom.

On motion of Sir Fred. J. Comee, it was unanimously voted: That the Council be a Committee to cause the records of this Commandery to be copied, from the date



of its organization, to the present time, and hereafter that the records be kept in duplicate.

Visiting Fratres.

Comt.: Sir William J. Ellis, Past Comdr.: William Parkman Comdr.  
" George W. Kingman, " Saint Omer do.  
" H. W. Hartwell, Comt.: Comdr. St. Bernard do.  
" D. W. Jones, " Joseph Warren do.



At nine o'clock and fifteen minutes the Council was closed in due form. The lines were formed, and escorting our visiting Sir Knights marched to the Banquet Hall and partook of a collation.

attest: J. H. Thomas,  
Master of Dispatches.



Regular Conclave.

Wednesday Dec. 20. 1882.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at seven o'clock P.M.

Officers Present.

Comt.: Sir John L. Stevenson, Eminent Commander.  
Sir Edwin Wright, Generalissimo.  
" Eugene H. Richards, Captain General.  
" Rev. John P. Bland, Prelate.  
" James H. Gleason, Senior Warden.  
" William A. Burton, Junior Warden.  
" Zeph: H. Thomas, Recorder.  
" Thomas E. Temple, Standard Bearer.  
" George W. Burton, Sword Bearer.  
" Fred. S. Conner, Warden.  
" Eugene A. Holton, Third Guard.  
" Edward Coggins, Second Guard.  
" Charles F. Atwood, First Guard.  
" Otis Eddy, First Asst. Guard.  
" George S. Stratton, Second do. do.  
" John B. Rhodes, Musical Director.  
" Alex. K. Bryer, Armorer.  
" Benj. F. Kourse, Sentinel.

Absent.

Sir Edward A. White, Treasurer.  
Sir Edgar S. Hunt, Third Asst. Guard.



Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt. Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt. Sir James H. Upham.

Emt. Sir J. Francis Scotts.

The records

of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

The following, Special Order No. 1, from the Grand Commandery, was read,

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
and Appendant Orders,

of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander.

Lawrence Mass. Nov. 21. 1882.

Special Order No. 1.

To the Grand Officers, Commanderies,

and Knights Templars of our jurisdiction:

It becomes my sad duty to announce to you, officially, that the grim messenger of death has once more invaded the ranks of this Grand Commandery, and taken from our number a loved and honored Knight Templar.

Bright Eminent Sir William W. Baker.

Past M. E. Grand Master of this Grand Commandery, died in Boston on the 17th. inst. He was a worthy Citizen, an eminent Mason, a Valiant Knight.

"Rest to his ashes, and peace to his soul."

As a token of the high esteem in which he was held by the members of this Grand Commandery, and as a tribute of respect to his memory, it is hereby,

Ordered, That your Jewels, Banners, and Altars be draped in mourning for a period of ninety days from the receipt hereof, and that this Order be read at the head of each subordinate Commandery at its next Regular Conclave, and be entered upon its records.

Caleb Saunders.

Grand Commander.

Seal.

attest:

Alfred S. Chapman.

Grand Recorder.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Albert Hubbard a Life Member of this Commandery, at Knoxville Tenn. Dec. 9. 1882. and on motion it was voted: That a page of our records be set apart to his memory.

Sir Walter D. Hall, by letter, asked for an honorable discharge, and a dimit. He being clear upon the Books, his request was granted.

Sir Phineas Pierce, by letter, requested to withdraw his membership. He being clear upon the books, it was on motion voted: That he be honorably discharged.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in due form, and with full ceremonies, and

Sir George H. Barker — Sir John H. Hardy,

Sir Nathaniel S. Gould — Sir George F. Parker —  
were created and dubbed

Knights of the Valiant and

Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Knights Templar



At the conclusion of the Order of the Temple, the four Sir Knights whose names are recorded, were again presented, and the Order of Malta was conferred upon them in full form, and they were duly declared, as being fully invested with the Orders of Knighthood.

Subsequently they signed the By-Laws, and were enrolled as Members of Boston Commandery.

### Visiting Fratres.

Emk.: Sir William Parkman, P. E.: E.: De Molay Commandery.

Emk.: Sir George W. Kingman, P. E.: E.: St. Omer Commandery.

Emk.: Sir Wm. H. Chessman, Emk.: Comdr.: St. Bernard, do.

Sir Thomas H. Bacon, Capt.: Benl.: do. do  
and other officers of St. Bernard Commandery.

### Proposed for the Orders.

The following applications were received, read, and referred,

Comp.: Warren D. Vinal. Recommended by Sir Alex. K. Bryer.  
Committee: Sir John F. Ham. Sir James P. Phinney, Sir Stark H. Davis.

Comp.: Henry A. Upham. Recommended by Sir Oscar A. Jones.  
Committee: Sir Joseph Williams, Sir Wm. H. Burrows, Sir A. Bartlett Hill.

Comp.: Samuel F. Hubbard. Recommended by Sir Jeph. H. Thomas.  
Committee: Sir Edgar O. Dewey, Sir Edward B. Neal, Sir Jonas G. Shillaber.

### Proposed for Membership.

Sir Ezra G. Trull. Recommended by Emk.: Sir S. G. Lawrence.  
Committee: Sir Edwin Wright, Sir Albert A. Folsom, Emk.: Sir Samuel Massey Jr.

At 10 o'clock and 25 minutes the Commandery was closed in due form.

at test:

J. H. Thomas

Recorder.

~ ~ In Memoriam ~ ~

Albert Hebbard

Born in Sterling Conn. Feby. 20. 1820.

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge,  
Cambridgeport, Oct. 3. 1872

Exalted in Cambridge Co. A. Chapter,  
Cambridgeport, January 31. 1873.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a  
Knight Templar

in Boston Commandery,  
March 19. 1873.

admitted to Membership,  
April 16. 1873.

Lied in Knoxville Tenn.  
December 9. 1882.



# Regular Conclave.

Wednesday Jan'y. 17. 1883.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross at seven o'clock P.M. in due form.

## Officers Present.

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Em. Sir John L. Stevenson, | Sovereign Master.      |
| Sir Edwin Wright,          | Chancellor.            |
| " Eugene H. Richards,      | Master of the Palace.  |
| " Rev. John P. Bland,      | Excellent High Priest. |
| " James M. Bleason,        | Master of Cavalry.     |
| " William A. Bunton,       | Master of Infantry.    |
| " Jeph: H. Thomas,         | Master of Dispatches.  |
| " Thomas F. Temple,        | Standard Bearer.       |
| " George W. Bunton,        | Sword Bearer.          |
| " Fred. E. Comee,          | Warder.                |
| " Eugene A. Holton,        | Third Guard.           |
| " Edward Coggins,          | Second Guard.          |
| " Charles F. Atwood,       | First Guard.           |
| " Olin Eddy,               | First Asst: Guard.     |
| " George E. Stratton,      | Second " "             |
| " Edgar F. Hunt,           | Third " "              |
| " Alex. K. Bryer,          | Armorer.               |
| " John B. Rhodes,          | Musical Director.      |
| " Benj. F. Nourse,         | Sentinel.              |

## Absent.

Sir Edward A. White, Master of Finances.



Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt.: Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt.: Sir James H. Upham

Emt.: Sir J. Francis Scott.



The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committees on the several applications for the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery of

Comp.: Warren D. Ninal.

Comp.: Henry A. Upham

Comp.: Samuel F. Hubbard.

reported, and upon ballot they were each duly elected.

The Committee on the application of  
Sir Ezra J. Trull, for Membership, reported, and upon ballot he was elected a Member of Boston Commandery.

The Order of the Red Cross, was then conferred in due form, and

Comp.: Warren D. Ninal,

Comp.: Henry A. Upham,

Comp.: Samuel F. Hubbard, were created and dubbed,

Knights of the Russian Order  
of the Red Cross.

The Sec. Master stated, that the companion charter of Sir John McKing a former member of this Commandery, was in destitute circumstances, and on motion of

Emt. Sir James H. Upham, it was voted: That the sum of Twenty five dollars, (\$25), be appropriated for her relief.  
It was stated that Sir Jas. L. Lincoln an old member of this Commandery, was very sick at his home in West Bingham, and was destitute, and on motion of Sir Thomas F. Temple, it was voted: That the sum of Twenty five dollars, (\$25), be forwarded to him.

A courteous letter from the Encampment of Saint John, St. John N.B. conveying the Compliments of the Season was read, and the Recorder was directed to acknowledge the same.

A Circular from the Committee of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R.I., in regard to the Garfield National Monument Association, was read, and referred to the Council to consider and report.

Accordingly to Article IX, Section VIII, the adjournment list was acted upon, and

— Sir Amos L. Carleton, owing \$10.

— " William W. Jones. do

— " Varnum H. Hill. do

— " Charles E. Joyce. do

were discharged from Membership for non-payment of dues.

The name of Sir Daniel F. Fitz was referred to the Generalissimo

at a future time, until March next was given to Sir Robert Smith, and Sir Hiram Wilde.

The dues of Sir J. Henry Nymau, (\$10) were remitted.

Proposed for the Orders.

The following applications were received, read and



referred, as follows,

Comp.: James F. Bliss, Recommended by Sir Jas. M. Mason.  
Committee: Sir Eugene A. Bolton, Sir Samuel A. Gay, Sir Geo. A. Gillette

Comp.: D. M. Hazen, Recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt.  
Committee: Sir Joseph Williams, Sir Wm. L. Lathrop, Sir Benj. F. Kaine

Comp.: Charles E. Adams, Recommended by Sir Samuel Hancock.  
Committee: Sir J. Alba Davis, Sir Rufus G. Norris, Sir Wm. H. Tracy.

Comp.: Walter J. Connerly, Recommended by Sir Chas. W. Parker.  
Committee: - Sir John B. Daniels, Sir Wm. B. Ulman, Sir Albert J. Merrill.

Comp.: Henry B. Ashton, Recommended by Sir Jeph. M. Thomas.  
Committee: Sir John B. North, Sir Geo. R. Cooper, Sir J. Arthur Jacobs.

Comp.: George Howard Jones, Recommended by Sir Geo. Stevens Jones.  
Committee: Sir Edward Higgins, Sir Fred. Alford, Sir Chas. R. Emerson.

### Proposed for Membership.

Sir George C. Hersey of Hilroy, Cal. by Sir Jeph. M. Thomas.  
Referred to Sir Edward A. White, Sir Thomas H. Lord, Sir Geo. M. Connor.

At nine o'clock and 35 minutes  
the Council was closed in due form - the lines formed  
and the Sir Knights escorting our visiting Fratres (of whom  
there were many Emul.: Commanders, and Past Commanders  
present) to the Banquet, where an hour or more was  
very happily and sociably spent.

at test:-

*J. M. Thomas*

(Master of Dispat hts)

## Addendum.

Boston Commandery gave a Grand Reception and Ball  
in Mechanic Association Building, Huntington Avenue,  
Boston, on Wednesday Evening,

January 31, 1883.

under the authority delegated to the "Committee on Ways  
and Means" in aid of the California Pilgrimage.

The Reception was honored by the patronage  
of the Grand Master of Templars of the United States, and  
the several R. E. Grand Commanders of the New England  
States, and was participated in by over three thousand  
people, composed of the elite of New England Society.

The following Commanderies,  
Worcester County, of Worcester.

Hugh De Bayens, of Melrose.

Saint Omer, of South Boston.

Joseph Warren, of Boston Highlands.

William Parkman, of East Boston.

South Shore, of Weymouth.

Natick, of Natick.

Coeur De Lion of Charlestown.

were present, and under charge of their respective officers  
marched into the Grand Ball, and were received with knight-  
ly courtesy by Boston Commandery which paraded over 200  
uniforms on this occasion, besides a large number present  
in evening dress, the total membership of Boston Commandery  
present being estimated at over 400 Sir Knights.

Among the distinguished guests present  
were, His Excellency the Governor of the State, Sir



Benjamin F. Butler, accompanied by his Staff.  
Hon. Albert Palmer, Mayor of Boston, and many  
other prominent Sir Knights and Civilians.

The whole affair was pronounced by the  
participants and the public, as the most brilliant and  
successful social event ever occurring in this jurisdiction.

attest: — J. H. Thomas  
Recorder.

The following letter was received,

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar  
of the United States of America.  
Office of the Grand Master.  
Boston Feby. 1. 1883.

John L. Stevenson Esq.

Eminent and Dear Sir Knight,

Allow me hereby to con-  
gratulate you upon the wonderfully complete arrangements for,  
and successful management of your Templar Reception and  
Ball of last evening.

I also thank you for your many kind attentions to me person-  
ally.

You will oblige me by making known to Boston Commandery  
my commendation of their gallant and knightly bearing, and of  
my appreciation of the review, so kindly tendered, and well  
executed.

I have the honor to be, Yours in the Bonds of Knighthood,  
Benj. Dean  
Grand Master.

## Regular Conclave.

Wednesday Feby. 21. 1883.

A Council of Knights of the Red Cross, was opened  
in due form at seven o'clock P.M.

Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson, Sov. Master, presiding.

### Officers Present.

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Sir Edwin Wright.     | Chancellor.            |
| " Eugene H. Richards. | Master of the Palace.  |
| " Rev. John P. Bland. | Excellent High Priest. |
| " James M. Gleason.   | Master of Cavalry.     |
| " William A. Bunton.  | Master of Infantry.    |
| " Jeph. B. Thomas.    | Master of Dispatches.  |
| " Thomas F. Temple.   | Standard Bearer.       |
| " George W. Bunton.   | Sword Bearer.          |
| " Fred. J. Comee.     | Warder.                |
| " Eugene A. Bolton.   | Third Guard.           |
| " Edward Coggins.     | Second Guard.          |
| " Charles F. Atwood.  | First Guard.           |
| " Otis Eddy.          | First Asst. Guard.     |
| " Edgar F. Hunt.      | Third do. do.          |
| " Allen H. Bryer.     | Armorer.               |
| " John B. Rhodes.     | Musical Director.      |
| " Benj. F. Kourse.    | Sentinel.              |

### Absent.

Sir Edward A. White. Master of Finances.

Sir George G. Stratton. Second Asst. Guard.



Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall.

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Eminent Sir J. Francis Scott.



The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

The Soc. Master announced the death of Sir James A. Lincoln which occurred at his home in West Kensington on the 6th inst. also, the death of Sir Augustus Corne at his home in Hamilton yesterday the 20th inst.

On motion of Sir Chancellor, it was voted: - that Memorial pages in our records, be inscribed to their memory.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committees on the several applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery of.

Comp. James F. Bliss,

Comp. D. M. Hazen,

Comp. Charles E. Adams,

Comp. Walter J. Bonner,

Comp. Henry B. Ashton,

Comp. George Howard Jones,

reported, and upon ballot, they were each duly elected.

A majority of the Committee on the application of Sir George E. Hervey, of Hilroy, Cal. for Membership, reported, and upon motion it was voted: - that we proceed to ballot. The ballot being declared clear he was admitted a Member of Boston Commandery.

The Council a Committee, to whom was referred the Circular

from the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I. in regard to the "Sanford National Monument Association, asked for and received further time.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form, and  
Comp. James F. Bliss,

Comp. D. M. Hazen,

Comp. Charles E. Adams,

Comp. Walter J. Bonner,

Comp. George Howard Jones,

were created and Dubbed,

Knights of the Illustrious Order  
of the Red Cross.

On motion of Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr. it was voted: That the Council be authorized to use a sum not exceeding Twenty five dollars for the relief of any Sir Knight of Boston Commandery, when in their judgment such relief is deemed expedient.

On motion of Sir James M. Gleason, it was voted: That the services of Boston Commandery R. I. be tendered to the Mo. E. Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States as his escort to - from - and during the session of the 22<sup>d</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the U. S. to be held in San - Francisco, Cal. Commencing Aug. 21, 1883.

Sir Edmund J. Stevens, paid the requisite fee, and was constituted a Life Member.

Visiting Fratres.

Emt. Sir W. H. H. Soule, P. E. of Saint Omer Commandery.

" " Charles Harris " " Joseph Warren " Do.



Emk: Sir E. W. Doolittle, O. B.: of William Parham Commandery  
" " Albert B. Smith, E. B.: " " " " " "  
" " Nathan J. Simonds, E. B.: " Hugh De Payens, " "

Proposed for the Orders.

The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, were received, read and referred as follows:-

Comp: Harvey N. Shepard, Recommended by Emk. Sir J. L. Dyer.  
Committee: Sir Fred. S. Comee, Sir Saml. W. Cliford, Sir John W. North.

Comp: J. Thomas Baldwin, Recommended by Sir A. S. Whiting.  
Committee: Sir John B. Rhodes, Sir Ira Herbert Cook, Sir A. A. Folsom.

Comp: Preston Vilas Chapin, Recommended by Sir Webster Hurd.  
Committee: Sir Geo. A. Gillette, Sir Matthias Rich, Sir Samuel L. Cory.

Comp: Fred. C. Savage, Recommended by Sir Edwin R. Smyth.  
Committee: Sir Emory D. Beighton, Sir Chas. W. Day, Sir H. B. Paragina.

Comp: Roland Hill Boutwell, Recommended by Emk. Sir D. C. Lawrence.  
Committee: Sir Edwin Wright, Sir Jonas G. Shillaber, Sir Parker B. Keithfield.

Comp: Charles Curtis, Recommended by Sir Wm. H. Stacy.  
Committee: Sir Chas. W. Dunham, Sir Jas. P. Hinney, Sir L. Carter Fowler.

Comp: George P. Barrett, Recommended by Sir James Houston.  
Committee: Sir Abijah Thompson, Sir Chauncy Cook, Sir L. H. Averell.

Comp: E. B. Wadsworth, Recommended by Sir Oscar M. Jones.  
Committee: Sir Francis C. Johnson, Sir Eric B. Boyce, Sir Edmund L. Stevens.

Comp: Warren Derby Lovell, Recommended by Sir Wm. H. Stacy.  
Committee: Sir Jas. W. Gleason, Sir James Harlow, Sir Harry W. Cumner.

At Nine o'clock and 30 minutes  
the Council was closed in due form, the lines formed and  
our visiting Sir Knights escorted to a Banquet.

attest: J. P. Thomas,  
Master of Dispatches.



~ ~ In Memoriam ~ ~  
James L. Lincoln.

Born in Hingham, Mass. August 23. 1814.

Raised a Master Mason in Old Colony Lodge.  
Hingham, March 16. 1855.

Exalted in St. Andrews R. A. Chapter,  
Boston December 1856.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple. a  
in Boston Commandery Knight Templar.  
January 30. 1857.

Admitted to Membership.  
March 18. 1857.

Died in Hingham, Mass.  
February 6. 1883.



~ ~ In Memoriam ~ ~

Augustus Towne.

Born in Salem, Mass. February 22<sup>d</sup> 1826.

Raised a Master Mason in Jordan Lodge,  
South Danvers, May 7. 1851.

Exalted in Washington R. A. Chapter, Salem,  
December 18. 1852.

Was M. E. High Priest of the same in 1854-1855.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a  
in Boston Commandery, Knight Templar

admitted to Membership.

April 20. 1878.

Died in Hamilton, Mass.  
February 20. 1883.